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Annual Report
Town of
HADLEY



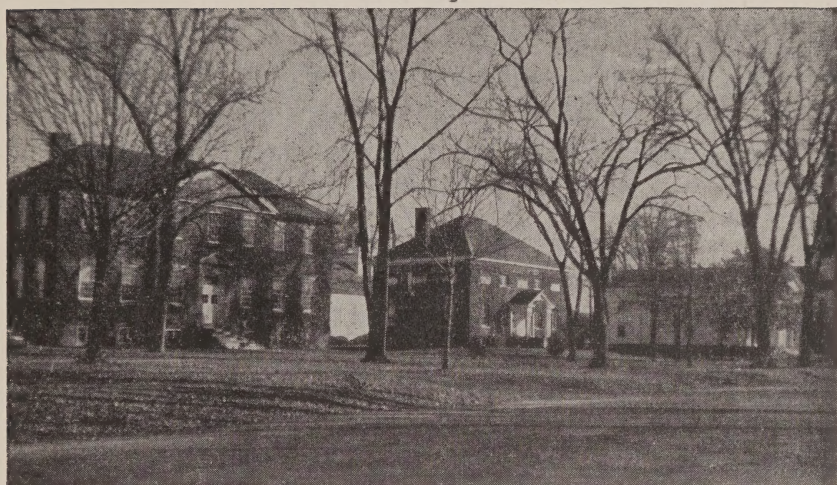
*It is a part of American character
to consider nothing as desperate;
To surmount every difficulty by
resolution and contrivance.*

Thomas Jefferson

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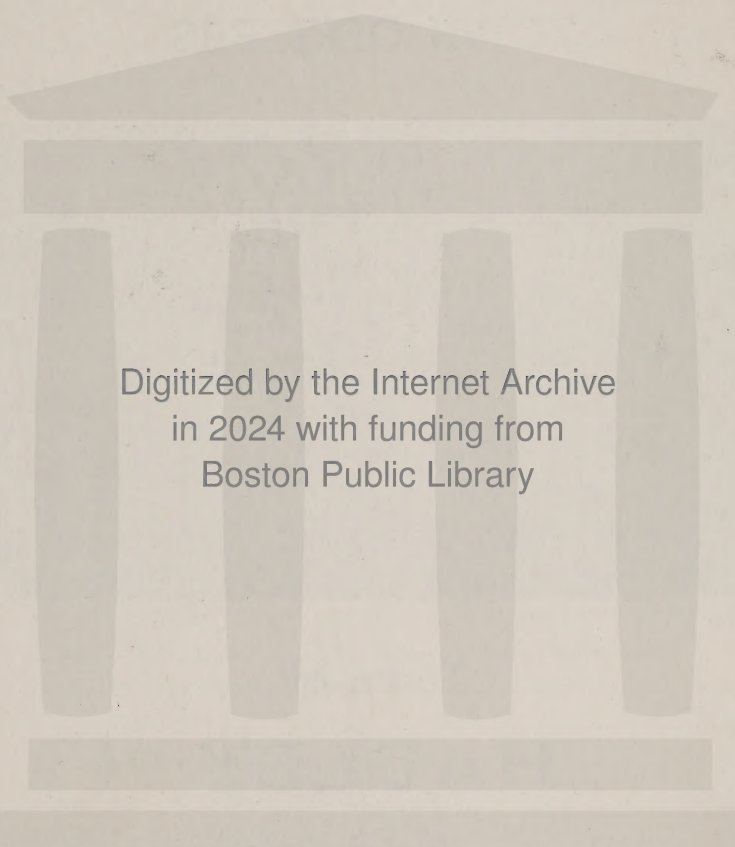
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of the
TOWN OFFICERS



Town of
HADLEY
for the
Year Ending December 31, 1952

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Town Officers

1952-1953

Moderator

John R. Callahan, Jr.

Finance Committee

(appointed by the Moderator)

Donald W. Hazen, 1953 Ernest W. Hibbard, 1954
Joseph F. Kokoski, 1955

Administrative

William Chmura, 1953 Frank C. Reynolds, 1954
Edward J. Matuszko, 1955

Town Clerk

Frank H. Pelissier, 1953

Town Treasurer

Frank H. Pelissier, 1953

Tax Collector

Frank H. Pelissier, 1955

Board of Assessors

John E. Devine, 1953 Warren F. Cook, resigned
Bernett Waskiewicz, 1953, appointed
Edward Gnatek, 1955

School Committee

John T. Martula, 1953 Edwin Podolak, 1954
Ellen Callahan, 1955

School Superintendent

Joseph Porter

Robert F. Savitt (Resigned)

School Physician

Maurice T. Kennedy, M.D.

School Nurse

Marian Holmes, Retired June

Helen Camposeo

Library Trustees

James L. Huntington, 1955

Jane R. Pierce, 1954

Marion R. Waters, 1954

William H. Murphy, 1953

Amelia Pekala, 1955

Florence Burke, 1953

Board of Public Welfare

(The Board of Selectmen)

Social Worker under Civil Service, Daniel P. Sullivan

Old Age Assistance

Aid to Dependent Children

General Welfare

Tree Warden and Gypsy Moth Superintendent

Joseph Zatyorka

Elector under Oliver Smith Will

Joseph F. Kokoski

Constables

(Elected)

Tony Gesiorek

John H. Kowal

John J. Waskiewicz

Michael Martula

Joseph Drozdal

Frank Uszynski

Police Officers Under Civil Service

John H. Kowal

Joseph S. Wanczyk

Edward J. Jekanoski (Inactive)

Officers Appointed by the Selectmen

Chief of Police

Tony Gesiorek and dog officer

Superintendent of Streets

Joseph Zatyorka

Fire Chief

Edward G. Waskiewicz

Deputy Chiefs

Alden R. McQueston

Frank L. Uszynski

Town Counsel

Edwin M. Podolak

Sealer Weights and Measures

Joseph Slanda (resigned)

Frederick Bembien

Registrars of Voters

Ralph Smith

Bernett Waskiewicz (resigned)

John S. Kelley, Jr.

Edward Banack

Town Accountant

Chester Gronostalski

Veterans Agent

Charles Szafr

Edward J. Matuszko

(Resigned to enter armed forces)

Acting Agent

Cemetery Committee

F. C. Reynolds

Ralph Hibbard

George Bristol

Arthur T. Conant

Oscar Johnson

Planning Board

Norman O. Allard

Chester Kulikowski

John S. Mish, Jr.

R. C. Barstow

Emerson Hibbard

Building Inspector

Roger C. Barstow

Electrical Inspector

Chester Storozuk

Town Hall Custodian

John J. Waskiewicz

Public Weighers

John S. Mish, Jr. John J. Waskiewicz John Russell
Edward Huckowicz

Civilian Defense Council

Earl Breor, Director

George O'Hara Vernon Stiles Elmar Gardner
Auxiliary Police Chief Tony Gesiorek

Board of Health

(The Selectmen)

Officers appointed by the Board of Health

John Manlich, Jr. Sanitarian & Agent Resigned
Charles Fuller, Temp. Agent

Milk Inspector

Roger West

Animal Inspector

Roger West

Hadley Town Warrant

HAMPSHIRE, SS:

To the Constables of the Town of Hadley, in the County
of Hampshire: GREETING:

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts,
you are hereby required to notify and warn the inhabitants
of said Town qualified to vote in elections and in
Town affairs to meet in the Town Hall on Monday the
9th day of February 1953 at ten-thirty in the forenoon,
then and there act on the following articles:

ARTICLE 1. To elect all necessary officers of the Town.

Moderator	one year
One Selectmen	three years
One Assessor	three years
One Assessor	one year
Town Clerk	three years
Treasurer	three years
School Committee	three years
School Committee	two years
School Committee	one year
Two Library Trustees	three years
Elector under Oliver Smith Will	one year
Six Constables	one year

The polls will be open at ten-thirty in the forenoon
and kept open at least four hours or such time as the
majority of the voters shall direct, but in no case later
than eight o'clock in the evening.

ARTICLE 2. To see if the Town will authorize the
Selectmen to sell and convey by proper deeds in the

name of the Town any land owned by the Town or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 3. To see if the Town will authorize the Selectmen to defend all suits that may be brought against the Town, employing counsel when same may be needed or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 4. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Town Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen to borrow money from time to time in anticipation of the revenue of the financial year beginning January 1st 1953 and to issue a note or notes therefor, payable within one year, and to renew any note or notes as may be given for a period of less than one year, in accordance with the General Laws Chapter 44 Section 17, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 5. To see if the town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to sell after first giving notice, in some convenient place in Town, fourteen days at least before sale of property taken by the Town under tax title procedure provided that the Selectmen or whomsoever they may authorize to hold such Public Auction, may reject any bid which they may deem inadequate or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 6. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the State under the provisions of Chapter 81 of the General Laws and to vote to raise and appropriate the sum of seventy-five hundred dollars (\$7,500.00) the Town's share of the expense, and to vote to appropriate the sum of sixteen thousand five hundred dollars (\$16,500.00) the State's share of the expense, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the State's share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 7. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of Massachusetts and to vote to appropriate the sum of twenty-five hundred dollars (\$2,500.00), the Town's share of the expense and to vote the sum of nine thousand five hundred dollars (\$9,500.00) the State and County's share of the expense for reconstruction of portions of Route 47, in anticipation of reimbursement under this chapter, such sums to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund, the State and County share to be returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 8. To see if the Town will vote to authorize the Selectmen to cooperate with the County of Hampshire and the State of Massachusetts for the Maintenance of Chapter 90 roads, under the provisions of Chapter 90 of the General Laws of the State of Massachusetts, to appropriate the Town's share of one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00), and the State and County shares of two thousand dollars (\$2,000.00), in anticipation of reimbursement from the County and State under the provisions of this chapter, the Town's share to be raised by taxation and the County and State's share to be taken from the Excess and Deficiency Fund and returned to the Excess and Deficiency Fund when received or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year and to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Treasurer; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Assessors; Constables; Board of Health;

Board of Welfare; and Elector under the Oliver Smith Will or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a water hole for fire protection purposes on the property of Paul Zuzgo, on Comins Road, said sum to be used together with contributions from property owners in the neighborhood, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Post War Rehabilitation funds the amount of Five thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing a walk-in vault for the storage of Town records at the Town Hall or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with contributions from the property owners abutting Aqua Vitae swamp brook, said money to be used to lower the water level in the area by ditching or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as Public ways the following roads as laid out by the County Commissioners, Barstow Lane and Kielec Lane or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Forty-four hundred dollars for the purpose of buying a tractor loader for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of Three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of buying a water pump, said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, and rentals for use of this pump, to be returned to the Road Machinery Fund or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 16. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of three hundred and twenty dollars, for a catch basin cleaning bucket for use by the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Funds or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 17. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used for the construction of a skating rink for children in the village center or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 18. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of re-shingling and repairing that part of Hopkins Gymnasium roof, which is covered by wooden shingles or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 19. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of Twelve Hundred dollars, (1,200.00) for the purpose of painting the exterior of the North Hadley School or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 20. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the erection, construction and original equipment and furnishing of a new secondary school building in the Town of Hadley and further to authorize the Treasurer, with the approval of the Selectmen, to borrow any or all of the money so appropriated, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 21. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of nineteen hundred and sixty-four dollars, said sum of money to be used for the purchase or for the payment of damages for the taking of the tracts or parcels of land hereinafter described, by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts, as amended, and all other powers pertaining thereto, said tracts or parcels of land being located in the Town of Hadley on the South side of Russell Street and the West side of Middle Street and be-

longing to Trustees of Hopkins Academy, Alexander Dec and Nellie Dec, Martin Wanczyk, William Drozdal and Agnes Drozdal, C. Wilder Marsh and Mary Marsh, Daniel P. Sullivan and Marjorie F. Sullivan and Vernon D. Stiles and Edith Stiles, or act anything thereon.

The first tract or parcel of land, belonging to the Trustees of Hopkins Academy, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point on the Westerly bound of land belonging to said Trustees of Hopkins Academy, said point being one hundred and sixty-five (165) feet distant from the Southerly bound of the Highway called Russell Street; thence Southerly along this Westerly bound ninety-three and eight tenths (93.8) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing in the same direction four hundred eleven and one tenth (411.1) feet to a stone bound at land now or formely of one Martin Wanczyk; thence Easterly three hundred seventeen and four tenths (317.4) feet to a stone bound; thence Northerly one hundred sixty-five and five tenths (165.5) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred thirty-six and eight tenths (136.8) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing in the same direction one hundred thirteen and two tenths (113.2) feet to a point; thence Easterly one hundred thirty-eight and five tenths (138.5) feet to land belonging to the Inhabitants of The Town of Hadley; thence Northerly fifty-eight and one tenth (58.1) feet to a stone bound; thence Northerly along the land of said Inhabitants of The Town of Hadley, two hundred fifty-seven (257) feet to the Southerly bound of said highway; thence Westerly three hundred sixty-seven and four tenths (367.4) feet along the Southerly bound of said highway to a point; thence Southerly one hundred sixty-five (165) feet to a point; thence Westerly one hundred (100) feet to the place of beginning; said tract or parcel of land containing five and seventy-five hundredths (5.75) acres more or less.

The second tract or parcel of land, belonging to Alexander Dec and Nellie Dec, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the Westerly bound of land belonging to the Trustees of Hopkins Academy, said stone bound being the Northeasterly corner of the parcel herein described; thence Westerly along land now or formerly of one Stella B. Cook one hundred (100) feet to a point; thence Southerly along other land of said Decs three hundred seventy-two (372) feet to a point; thence Easterly along land now or formerly of one Martin Wanczyk, one hundred (100) feet to a stone bound; thence northerly along land now or formerly of the Trustees of Hopkins Academy three hundred seventy-one and six tenths (371.6) feet to the point of beginning, said piece or parcel of land containing nine tenths (.9) of an acre more or less.

The third tract or parcel of land, belonging to Martin Wanczyk, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on the Westerly bound of land belonging to the Trustees of Hopkins Academy, said stone bound being at the Southeasterly corner of the second tract hereinabove described; thence Westerly along land now or formerly of Alexander Dec and Nellie Dec, one hundred (100) feet, to a point; thence Southerly, along other land of said Wanczyk, two hundred three and five tenths (203.5) feet to a point; thence Easterly along land now or formerly of the heirs of Peter Zygmunt, one hundred fifty-nine (159) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing in the same direction along land of said heirs of Peter Zygmunt, two hundred eighty (280) feet to a corner; thence Southerly, two hundred sixty-nine (269) feet to a corner; thence Easterly, fifty-six (56) feet to a stone bound; thence continuing in the same direction, one hundred thirty-three (133) feet to a corner of land now or formerly of one Edward Paul Hannigan; thence Northerly, following along the center line of a

drainage ditch, four hundred eighty (480) feet to land now or formerly of William Drozdal and Agnes Drozdal; thence Westerly, twenty (20) feet to a point; thence Northerly along land of said Drozdals, one hundred (100) feet to land now or formerly of C. Wilder Marsh and Mary Marsh; thence Westerly along land of said Marshs two hundred six (206) feet to a stone bound at land of the Trustees of Hopkins Academy; thence Southerly along land of said Trustees of Hopkins Academy, one hundred sixty-five and five tenths (165.5) feet to a stone bound; thence Westerly along land belonging to said Trustees of Hopkins Academy, three hundred seventeen and four tenths (317.4) feet to a stone bound; thence Northerly, thirty-nine and five tenths (39.5) feet to the point of beginning, said tract or parcel of land containing four and six tenths (4.6) acres more or less.

The fourth tract or parcel of land, belonging to William Drozdal and Agnes Drozdal, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a point, said point being at the intersection of the Southerly bound of land belonging to said Drozdals and the drainage ditch; thence Westerly along land now or formerly of Martin Wanczyk, twenty (20) feet to a point; thence Northerly along land of said Wanczyk one hundred (100) feet to land now or formerly of C. Wilder Marsh and Mary Marsh; thence Easterly twenty (20) feet to the center line of said drainage ditch; thence Southerly along the center line of said drainage ditch one hundred (100) feet to the point of beginning, said tract or parcel of land containing two thousand (2000) square feet more or less.

The fifth tract or parcel of land, belonging to C. Wilder Marsh and Mary Marsh, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at land of the Trustees of Hopkins Academy, said point being the Southwesterly corner of the land described herein, thence Northerly along land of said Trustees of Hopkins Acad-

emy one hundred thirty-six and eight tenths (136.8) feet to a stone bound; thence Easterly along land of the Inhabitants of The Town of Hadley and land of Daniel P. Sullivan and Marjorie F. Sullivan two hundred thirty-four and four tenths (234.4) feet to the center line of the drainage ditch mentioned in Tract four (4); thence Southerly along said drainage ditch one hundred forty (140) feet to land now or formerly of William Drozdal and Agnes Drozdal; thence Westerly along land of said Drozdals and Martin Wanczyk, two hundred twenty-six (226) feet to the point of beginning, said tract or parcel of land containing seventy-three hundredths (.73) of an acre more or less.

The sixth tract or parcel of land, belonging to Daniel P. Sullivan and Marjorie F. Sullivan, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound on land belonging to the Inhabitants of The Town of Hadley, said point being the Northwesterly corner of the tract described herein, thence Easterly one hundred (100) feet more or less, to the center line of the drainage ditch mentioned in Tract five (5); thence Southerly along the center line of said drainage ditch one hundred seventy-five (175) feet to land now or formerly of C. Wilder Marsh and Mary Marsh; thence Westerly along land of said Marshs eighty-seven (78) feet to land of the Inhabitants of The Town of Hadley; thence Northerly along the land of said Inhabitants of The Town of Hadley, one hundred seventy-five (175) feet to the point of beginning, said tract or parcel of land containing thirty-five hundredths (.35) of an acre more or less.

The seventh tract or parcel of land, belonging to Vernon D. Stiles and Edith Stiles, is bounded and described as follows: Beginning at the point where the Western bound of Middle Street intersects the center line of a drainage ditch which runs from Russell Street into the drainage ditch mentioned in Tract six (6); thence West-

erly, along the center line of said drainage ditch, one hundred eighty (180) feet to land now or formerly of Martin Wanczyk; thence, Northerly, fifty (50) feet along the center line of the drainage ditch mentioned in Tract six (6); thence Easterly, along other land of the said Stiles one hundred eighty (180) feet to the Westerly bound of said Middle Street; thence Southerly, fifty (50) feet along Middle Street to the point of beginning, said tract or parcel of land containing twenty-one hundredths (.21) of an acre more or less.

ARTICLE 22. To see if the Town will vote to purchase or take the tracts or parcels of land described in Article 21, by eminent domain under Chapter 79 of the General Laws of Massachusetts as amended, and all other powers pertaining thereto, said tracts or parcels of land being located in the Town of Hadley on the South side of Russell Street and the West side of Middle Street and belonging to Trustees of Hopkins Academy, Alexander Dec and Nellie Dec, Martin Wanczyk, William Drozdal and Agnes Drozdal, C. Wilder Marsh and Mary Marsh, Daniel P. Sullivan and Marjorie F. Sullivan and Vernon D. Stiles and Edith Stiles, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 23. To see if the town will vote to direct the School Building Committee, heretofore duly established by vote at the last annual Town meeting duly held on February 11, 1952, to erect, construct and originally equip and furnish a new secondary school on the present site of Hopkins Academy at 127-135 Russell Street, and further to give said Committee full authority to settle all land damages and enter into all contracts necessary and incidental to the construction, erection, equipment and furnishing of said school building, or take any action thereon.

And you are directed to serve this warrant by posting attested copies thereof at the usual places: one at the

Hadley Post Office; one at the Town Hall; one at the store of Rudolph F. Hahn in North Hadley, all in said Town seven days at least before the time of holding said meeting.

Hereof fail not and make due return of this warrant with your doings thereon to the Town Clerk at the time and place of meeting aforesaid.

Given under our hands this twenty-fourth day of January in the Year of Our Lord one thousand nine hundred and fifty three and of the Independence of the United States the one hundred and seventy-eighth.

FRANK C. REYNOLDS

WILLIAM CHMURA

EDWARD J. MATUSZKO

SELECTMEN OF HADLEY

The Posted Warrant may possibly contain more articles.

Finance Committee

Object of	Balance 1951	Fund		Extra	Balance	Request
		Transfers	and Receipts Interest Etc.	Appropriations Special Meetings		
1. Moderator	25.00			25.00	0	25.00
2. Selectmen	2,200.00			2,200.00	0	2,000.00
3. Accountant	1,250.00			1,250.00	0	1,600.00
4. Treasurer	1,975.00			1,767.59	207.41	1,900.00
5. Tax Collector	2,150.00			2,064.19	85.81	2,150.00
6. Assessors	2,350.00		174.47	2,489.63	34.84	2,800.00
7. License Board	100.00			79.49	20.51	100.00
8. Law	250.00		170.00	403.75	16.25	300.00
9. Town Clerk	1,230.00			1,097.86	132.14	1,315.00
10. Election & Registration	1,600.00			1,593.96	6.14	1,000.00
11. Town Hall	1,600.00			1,586.11	13.89	1,600.00
12. Police	2,500.00		500.00	2,931.46	68.54	3,000.00
13. Fire Dept.	2,200.00			2,157.59	42.41	2,200.00
14. Planning Board and Electrical Inspector	400.00			352.00	48.00	400.00

15. Sealer of Weights	350.00	350.00	0	375.00
16. Dikes	550.00	460.30	89.70	500.00
17. Forestry	1,500.00	1,293.05	206.95	1,500.00
18. Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	1,859.17	140.83	2,000.00
19. Moth Extermination	800.00	306.00	494.00	800.00
20. Tree Spraying	600.00	592.46	7.54	600.00
21. Civilian Defense	750.00	196.40	553.60*	200.00
22. Hydrants	750.00	750.00	0	750.00
23. Public Health	2,000.00	130.00	.75	2,000.00
24. Ditch-Coleman's Brook	232.65	232.65	0	0
25. Hockanum Water Hole	500.00	488.63	11.37	0
26. Kuzmeski Water Hole	60.90	60.25	.65	0
27. Ditch-Pine Hill Road	1,500.00	1,482.49	17.51	0
28. Dumping Grounds	600.00	430.00	170.00*	200.00
29. General Highways	8,000.00	7,999.65	.35	8,000.00
30. Chap. 90 Construction	12,000.00	2,800.00	0	12,000.00
31. Chap. 90 Maintenance	2,400.00	2,400.00	0	3,000.00
32. Chap. 81	24,000.00	24,000.00	0	24,000.00
33. Road Machinery	7,000.00	6,977.82	22.18	7,000.00
34. Repairs to Hwy Garage	627.43	338.78	0	0
35. Bridges	300.00	338.50	354.00	300.00
36. Street Lights	3,864.00	3,864.00	0	4,800.00
37. Ditches	750.00	750.00	0	800.00

38. Sidewalks	1,500.00			1,488.89	11.11	1,500.00
39. Purchase of Dump Truck	5,500.00			5,965.00	0	0
40. Public Welfare	5,500.00			5,421.15	78.85	6,000.00
41. Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00			2,831.18	168.82	3,500.00
42. Old Age Assistance	10,000.00			10,000.00	0	10,500.00
43. Veteran's Services	2,500.00			1,738.90	761.10	2,500.00
44. ‡School Dept.	111,337.40			109,664.70	3.70	118,707.00
45. School Lunch	1,201.14		19,261.24a	18,490.06	1,972.32*	1,972.32
46. School Athletic Fund	229.10		1,992.98b	2,059.67	162.41*	800.00
47. Hooker Addition	986.81			692.21	294.60*	0
48. Industrial Schools	2,500.00			2,328.28	171.72	2,500.00
49. Plans-Secondary S .Bldg.	5,000.00			63.00	4,937.00*	0
50. Painting School Gym, etc.	1,700.00			1,540.52	159.48*	0
51. School Band Uniforms	2,000.00			2,000.00	0	0
52. Libraries	2,200.00		632.07c	2,008.52	823.55	1,800.00
53. Band Fund			2,732.45d	2,719.69	12.76*	1,200.00
54. Memorial Day	200.00			200.00	0	225.00
55. Town Report	834.87		33.30	868.17	0	
56. Workmen's Comp. Ins.	1,300.00			1,151.57	148.43	1,200.00
57. Veteran's Headquarters	2,000.00			2,000.00	0	2,000.00
58. †Reserve Fund	4,000.00				2,314.95	4,000.00
59. Hampshire County Retir.	738.95			738.95	0	1,200.63
60. Town Hall Heating Plant	1,650.00			1,438.00	212.00	0

61. Draining Meadow St.	2,000.00	2,000.00	0	0
62. American Leg. Memorial	4,252.00	4,252.00	0	0
63. Unpaid Bills-1951	100.81	100.81	0	
64. Cemeteries	1,600.00	399.37e	1,977.30	1,600.00
65. Hockanum Cemeteries	360.80		0	360.80*
66. Repairs to Plainville Cemetery Fence	125.80		72.80	53.00*
67. Repairs to No. Hadley Cemetery Fence		300.00	300.00	0
68. Maturing Debt. Hooker		10,000.00	10,000.00	10,000.00
69. Interest on Hooker Loan		1,170.00	1,170.00	1,040.00
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	4,324.63	268,115.22	26,703.16	7,617.81
			287,952.73	15,414.04
				262,634.95

Note:

- * Balance not closed
- a Receipts
- b Receipts \$1,427.98 transferred from school dept. 565.00
- c Dog fund 479.40. Trust funds 352.67
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- d \$1,440.00 transferred from school dept. 1,588.45 receipts
- receipts
- e Trust funds.
- ‡ \$1,709.00 transferred
- † \$1,685.05 transferred

\$3,394.05 total transfer

N.B. All requests have received Finance Committee recommendation

The following articles have been endorsed by the Finance Committee:

ARTICLE 9. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate such sums of money as shall be deemed necessary to defray the current expenses of the current financial year to fix the salary and compensation of all elected officials of the Town as provided by Section 108 of Chapter 41 of the General Laws as amended: Moderator; Selectmen; Treasurer; Town Clerk; Tax Collector; Assessors; Constables; Board of Health; Board of Welfare; and Elector under the Oliver Smith Will or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 10. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money for the purpose of establishing a water hole for fire protection purposes on the property of Paul Zuzgo, on Comins Road, said sum to be used together with **contributions from property owners in the neighborhood**, or act anything thereon.

ARTICLE 11. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate from the Post War Rehabilitation funds the amount of five thousand dollars, for the purpose of constructing a walk-in vault for the storage of Town records at the Town Hall or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 12. To see if the Town will vote to raise and appropriate a sum of money to be used with contributions from the property owners abutting Aqua Vitae swamp brook, said money to be used to lower the water level in the area by ditching or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 13. To see if the Town will vote to accept as public ways the following roads as laid out by the County Commissioners, Barstow Lane and Kielec Lane or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 14. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of forty-four hundred dollars for the

purpose of buying a tractor loader for the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the sum of three hundred and seventy-five dollars for the purpose of buying a water pump, said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Fund, and rentals for use of this pump, to be returned to the Road Machinery Fund, or take action thereon.

ARTICLE 15. To see if the Town will vote to appropriate the amount of three hundred and twenty dollars, for a catch basin cleaning bucket for use by the Highway Department, said sum to be taken from the Road Machinery Funds or take action thereon.

ERNEST W. HIBBARD

JOSEPH F. KOKOSKI

DONALD W. HAZEN

Finance Committee

Selectmen's Report

The Board of Selectmen organized shortly after Town meeting with F. C. Reynolds Chairman, William Chmura Clerk, and Edward Matuszko 3rd member.

Meetings have been held every Monday night, unless a holiday came on that day.

PUBLIC WORKS

The Selectmen have continued to improve the existing system of good roads using funds from Chapter 81 and 90, we have extended the hard surfacing, improved drainage, and kept the highways in good condition summer and winter. Detailed descriptions appear in Supts. report.

Complaints about conditions have mostly resolved themselves into complaints in regard to water, we are tackling that problem place by place. The present time, the worst situation in town is on French St. the next bad situation is on Knightly Road. We will correct the French St. situation providing the abutters will co-operate. Knightly St. has a situation that would require a job running into thousand of dollars, because of the required piping for long distance, open ditches, are not desired by the people living there, mostly, because the people through whose land, the ditches run, are not benefited by the operation, that is true all over Town; the people in back suffer because the people in front feel no obligation to let the water run thru a ditch on their property.

This results in a high water table, and renders some good land unfit to grow crops in a damp season.

The hard road program is nearly complete, a short stretch of Huntington Road being about the only unpaved road undone, Ch. 81 concerns itself with roads that lead somewhere, a road like Mountain Road which is deadend street, should be done part way, but the, District office has not as yet O.K'd hardening, with new building going on there, we should be able to get to it before long.

POLICE

The Police Dept has done very good work this year, the school children have been most co-operative with the traffic control at the center, which shows that the teaching staff and the children themselves have been wide awake, a few wild motorists have been summoned to court on reckless driving near busses or school crossings.

Motorists from nearby Towns and some of our own cowboy drivers do tear around the straight stretches at speed in the higher brackets, until such time as the Town wishes to put up money, for permanent police, little can be done about it. The entire police pay roll spread over many men does not equal the pay of one man, in other Towns. We see indications the morning after, of where cars leave the road at high speed. It has come to be accepted that the cars are too fast for the re-actions of many of drivers.

FIRE DEPT.

The Fire Dept. had any easy year, what ever fires came up were handled with dispatch. We want a tank truck for fires, out of the hydrant area, last year we were offered a good one by a Boston Concern for \$2,500.00 but this offer came after Town meeting was over. We evidently have been spared in 1952, any bad

fires, by intelligence of our residents in handling of heating equipment, and it's maintenance.

HIGHWAY EQUIPMENT NEEDS

First a tractor loader, we can not buy parts for our conveyor now 11 years old, the present tractor running day and night has been re-built twice. It would last a long time if it was supplemented by another one. We need another portable pump, the present pump, paid for many times by rentals is, too slow for many jobs, as we seem to be pumping more liquids than the sludge as it was designed for. A catch basin cleaner to remove mud and debris from catch basins, we add seepage wells year after year, and the method of cleaning by spoon shovel on the end of a long pole is obsolete it takes too much time and is too clumsy, we are always short of time, and this year were able to complete a host of jobs only, because of the mild fall. Labor prices being what they are today, public works resolves itself mostly in the manipulating of machinery in order to accomplish work on schedule.

DRAINAGE

Several miles of ditches were opened up this year by use of back hoes, too much was laid out to be done with too little money, to handle it right. Some touching up here and there has to be done in the spring, some culverts were very much plugged up and held back water for a half mile in some cases.

We had \$1,500.00 to work on 7,200 ft. of Pine hill ditch, the soil conservation engineers told us that to lower the culvert under Bay road alone, should cost \$3,100.00, they asked us to drop that one 4 ft. We dug out the ditch to blue clay and with an occasional high spot to be dug out here and there, conditions are improved, if not perfect. We are in the dog house with

the U. S. engineers, because we have not been able to follow in entirety, their plans in regard to three ditches.

Another group of farmers wish the Town to assist in lowering the water level in Aqua Vitae swamp, this is a low level area where the flooding Conn. River, flows in, and is trapped, and can not recede. The great floods of 1936 and 1938, deposited thousand of yards of mud in spots, blocking the exit of waters as the river drops. This is another case of the farmer on the far end benefiting if the farmer on the exit ends, would agree to a channel being dug. If this work is done at some future time, those benefiting by the job should contribute towards the cost, it would be a major project a large job in the legal angle alone, plus the surveying, the Town can not enter without the necessary easements. In all these projects the preliminary steps take a far longer time than the actual doing of it.

NEW SECONDARY SCHOOL PLANS

The Selectmen by virtue of office were members of the School planning committee, they have attended many meetings and made some trips, to schools that have been made or are under construction, in various places. This has taken a large amount of time, which seems to be a commodity we are always out of.

The Large Committee is a versatile group and has worked together efficiently, it consists of those who—Want the School very much, do not want it at all, know it has to come, and dread paying for it.

Almost every one feels that way, at times, so it is good cross section with working majorities, attendance has been splendid. The Committee has received a liberal education in what is being done in the line of modern school construction. We have now brought the ideas down to a one story and a two story building,

some advantages to each plan. We are endorsing the two story plan, for many reasons.

The Architect is producing a folder which contains all specifications of the building so that we shall not duplicate it in this report.

SKATING RINKS

Every winter, as the season for skating, approaches there are those who want the Selectmen to provide skating rinks for their children. We are not opposed to the idea, for many reasons, it would appear that it should not be the Selectemen's duty, to provide same from some possible remaining funds in some account. There are departments in Town who are concerned with children's education and recreation daily.

Hadley has been experiencing milder winters, with fluctuating temperatures every few days. Strange to say the water table high in the summer seems to be low in the winter, water does not pocket any where to stay in the winter if ground is not frozen to depth, it has been tried for several years by the Fire Dept. The increased demand for water to be removed from all places by pipes, catch basins and ditches, perhaps eliminates many spots. Now with the removal of the Old Mill dam, another natural spot is gone. I should think some local group could swing this project.

OLD MILL DAM

The Selectmen have been under pressure by the Mass. Dept of Public works for several years to remove the rotted dam on Fort River, they considered it a menace to the bridge below. This has been done in December. The mill pond is very much filled up with mud, and would make an excellent source for fill. We

regret to see the pond out, perhaps the dam will be replaced by some one, as it has been many times before.

EXTRA ACTIVITIES

Members of the Board of Selectmen took part in planning and dedicating the Town War Memorial and American Legion Home.

The Tobacco harvest festival float activities.

Clarence Hawkes day fund drive.

Respectfully submitted,

F. C. REYNOLDS

Chairman Board of Selectmen

F. C. Reynolds, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Hadley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

This letter is written to suggest that your board give consideration in planning your request for appropriations in 1953 to the possibility of increasing all remaining 600 lumen street lights in the town of Hadley to 1000 lumen. This would enable you to increase the amount of illumination in your town by $66\frac{2}{3}\%$ for an increase of only \$456. per year in your appropriation. The town is presently paying \$3,864 per year for street lighting, with 1000 lumen lamp minimum size your appropriation will be only \$4,320.00. This figure includes a reduction of \$3 per year on your 2500 lumen lamps in accordance with our standard schedule which is applied where 1000 lumens is the minimum size installed.

Over the past several years, additional towns have changed over to 1000 lumens lamps as the minimum size installed, until at the present time the only 600 lumen lamps in this district are in Hadley and Amherst. In Amherst, this changover has been temporarily deferred by the installation of urgently needed large-sized lamps on main thoroughfares. In Hatfield all lights were changed to 1000 lumens in 1951 and the change has been very favorably received.

Our lamp suppliers have listed the 600 lumen lamp as non-standard for several years. This makes it cost more to purchase than the 1000 lumen light, and manufacturers indicate that the demand has become so small that production will probably be discontinued in the not too far distant future.

Should Hadley elect to standardize on 1000 lumen lamps, this company will agree to revamp the street lighting installation by adjusting mounting heights of fixtures and installing new or reconditioned reflectors in conformity with the latest standards and practice for 1000 lumen lamps.

Very truly yours,

Western Massachusetts Electric Co.

KENNETH D. CUDDLEBACK
District Manager

F. C. Reynolds, Chairman
Board of Selectmen
Hadley, Mass.

Dear Mr. Reynolds:

We acknowledge your letter dated December 22, 1952. We will proceed with the installation of the seven new lights listed in your letter dated December

8, 1952 and authorized by you on December 22, 1952. We are pleased that you look favorably on changing to 1000 lumen lamps. It might be of interest to you to know that the selectmen of Amherst are recommending an increase in the street light appropriation to provide for 1000 lumen lights in Amherst.

During the next week, we will make the installations authorized at our convenience. There will be no billing however until 1953. We are providing a tabulation showing the billing for 1953 with all the new lights. Since all these lights are to be 1000 lumen, you will note that there is no change in the amount required to change all remaining 600 lumen lamps over.

ANNUAL COST HADLEY STREET LIGHTS

Installed as of

	2500 L	1000 L	600 L	Cost
Dec. 1, 1952	4	17	156	\$3864.00
Installed 12/15/52 Bay Rd.	1*			24.00
Installed 1/1/53 Russell St.	1			24.00
Authorized Dec. 22, 1952	7*			168.00

\$4080.00

*Require 6-photoelectric cell switches for which a non-recurring charge in 1953 of \$35.00 each

210.00

\$4290.00

Amount required to change all lights to 1000 lumen min.

456.00

Total

\$4746.00

Very truly yours,

Western Massachusetts Electric Co.

KENNETH D. CUDDLEBACK

District Manager

Town Clerk's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of Hadley, Mass.:
Gentlemen:

I respectfully present to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

VITAL STATISTICS OF THE TOWN OF HADLEY

Number of Births for the year was 66. Males 38 and Females 28.

BIRTH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
62	68	57	56	92
Number of Marriages for the year was				31
First marriage for both parties				25
Youngest groom				20
Youngest bride				18
Oldest groom				44
Oldest bride				33
Average age of grooms, first marriage				26
Average age of brides, first marriage				23

MARRIAGE RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
55	62	44	47	36
Number of Deaths for the year was 32. Males 12, Females 20.				
Number of deaths under one year of age				2
Between 1 and 50 years of age				1

Between 60 and 70 years of age	4
Between 70 and 80 years of age	14
Between 80 and 90 years of age	8
Between 90 and 100 years of age	3

Oldest person deceased was a female 96 years, 2 months, 28 days.

Twenty three of the deceased were residents of the town.

DEATH RATE FOR FIVE PRECEDING YEARS

1947	1948	1949	1950	1951
45	27	25	22	28

DOG LICENSES

Licenses issued :

Males, 214 at \$2.00	\$428.00	
Females, 25 at \$5.00	125.00	
Spayed females, 76 at \$2.00	152.00	
	<hr/>	\$705.00

Fees retained, 315 at .20¢	\$63.00	
Payments to Town Treasurer	642.00	
	<hr/>	\$705.00

FISH AND GAME LICENSES

Licenses issued :

Resident Citizens' Fishing,	
176 @ \$3.25	\$572.00
Resident Citizens' Hunting,	
92 @ \$3.25	299.00
Resident Citizens' Sporting,	
100 @ \$5.25	525.00
Minor Fishing, 17 @ \$1.25	21.25
Female Fishing, 43 @ \$2.25	96.75
Minor Trapping, 2 @ \$2.25	4.50

Resident Citizens' Trapping,		
11 @ \$5.25	57.75	
Resident Alien Fishing,		
1 @ \$7.75	7.75	
Non-Resident Citizens' Hunting,		
1 @ \$15.25	15.25	
Non-Resident Citizens' 3-day Fishing		
3 @ \$2.75	8.25	
Non-Resident Minor Fishing,		
1 @ \$2.25	2.25	
Duplicate, 1 @ 50¢	.50	
Citizens' Sporting & Trapping, Free, 17		
Resident Military Sporting, Free, 14		
	<hr/>	\$1,610.25
Payments to Division of		
Fisheries and Game	\$1,498.50	
Fees retained, 447 @ .25¢	111.75	
	<hr/>	\$1,610.25

All of which is respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Town Clerk

Treasurer's Report

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Treasurer

in account with the Town of Hadley

Balance in Treasury January 1, 1952	\$107,064.76
Receipts for the year 1952	354,349.78
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Total Receipts	\$461,414.54
Disbursements	330,903.40
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Balance in Treasury December 31, 1952	\$130,511.14

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,
Town Treasurer

Tax Collector's Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

Gentlemen:

As Tax Collector for the Town of Hadley, Mass., I hereby submit my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

TAXES—1950

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$412.84
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to December 31, 1952	\$412.84

TAXES—1951

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$18,671.87
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to December 31, 1952	\$18,422.39
Abatements, January 1 to December 31, 1952	45.15
Outstanding December 31, 1952	204.33
	<hr/> \$18,671.87

TAXES—1952

Poll	\$1,914.00
Personal	18,791.01
Real Estate	140,675.54
	<hr/> \$161,380.65
Payments to Treasurer, January 1 to December 31, 1952	\$139,842.17
Abatements, January 1 to December 31, 1952	1,523.80
Outstanding December 31, 1952	20,014.68
	<hr/> \$161,380.65

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1950

Outstanding December 31, 1951		\$132.30
Payments to Treasurer,		
January 1 to December 31, 1952	\$129.72	
Abatements	2.58	
		\$132.30

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1951

Outstanding December 31, 1951	\$2,851.81	
Additional Commitment		
January 22, 1952	1,463.09	
Abatements after payment, refunded	35.80	
		\$4,350.70
Payments to Treasurer,		
January 1 to December 31, 1952	\$4,187.70	
Abatements,		
January 1 to December 31, 1952	107.46	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	55.54	
		\$4,350.70

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE TAXES—1952

Commitments per Warrants	\$19,885.30	
Abatements after payment, refunded	193.14	
		\$20,078.44
Payments to Treasurer,		
January 1 to December 31, 1952	\$17,982.51	
Amatements,		
January 1 to December 31, 1952	599.38	
Outstanding December 31, 1952	1,496.55	
		\$20,078.44

INTEREST AND COST ON TAXES

Taxes:	
Levy of 1950	\$34.68

Levy of 1951	519.65	
Levy of 1952	119.93	
Motor Vehicle:		
Levy of 1950	12.97	
Levy of 1951	95.90	
Levy of 1952	15.86	
	<hr/>	\$798.99

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK H. PELISSIER,

Tax Collector

Assessors' Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The Assessors submit their annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952 :

RECAPITULATION

Town Appropriation

(a) to be raised by Taxation	\$219,065.22	
(b) to be taken from available funds		
in 1952	\$49,529.40	
in 1951 after tax rate was fixed	5,393.43	
	<hr/>	54,922.83
		<hr/> \$273,988.05

State Assessments 1952 Estimated

State Parks and Reservations	423.12	
State Audit of Municipal Accounts	161.38	
	<hr/>	584.50

County Assessments

County Tax	17,305.56	
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Overlay of current year	6,806.82
Gross amount to be raised	298,864.93

ESTIMATED RECEIPTS AND AVAILABLE FUNDS

Income Tax	\$30,982.37
Corporation Taxes	7,568.03
Reimbursement on account of publicly owned land	908.89

Old Age Tax (meals) Chap. 64B S 10	182.96
Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise	18,000.00
Licenses	5,000.00
Fines	100.00
General Government	50.00
Protection of Persons and Property	100.00
Health and Sanitation	200.00
Charities (other than federal grants)	1,000.00
Old Age Assistance	
(other than federal grants)	4,000.00
Veterans' Benefits	100.00
Schools (Funds from Income Tax	
not to be included)	7,000.00
Interest on Taxes and Assessments	450.00
State Assistance for School	
Construction	5,193.98
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Total Estimated Receipts	80,836.23
Overestimated of previous year to be used	
as available funds	
(a) County Tax	\$1,473.04
(b) State Parks and Reservations	72.18
Amount to be taken from	
available funds	54,922.83
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Total Available Funds	56,468.05
Total Estimated Receipts and	
Available Funds	\$137,304.28
Net Amount to be Raised by Taxation	161,380.65
Number of Polls 957 at \$2.00	1,914.00
Valuation of Personal Property	
\$447,405.00 at \$42.00	18,791.01
Valuation of Real Estate	
\$3,349,420.00 at \$42.00	140,675.64
Total Taxes to be Levied on	
Polls and Property	<hr/> \$161,380.65

TABLE OF AGGREGATES

Number of Polls	957
Number of Persons Assessed	
On Personal Property only	23
On Real Estate only	414
On Both Personal and Real Estate	247
Value of Assessed Stock in Trade	\$54,455.00
Machinery	171,755.00
Live Stock	136,445.00
All other personal property	84,750.00
Total Value of Personal Property	<hr/> \$477,405.00
Value of Assessed Real Estate	
Land Exclusive of Buildings	\$958,950.00
Buildings Exclusive of Land	2,390,470.00
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Total Value of Assessed Real Estate	\$3,349,420.00
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Total Value of Assessed Estate	\$3,796,825.00
Tax Rate per \$1,000	42.00
Taxes for State, County or Town Purposes	
On Personal	\$18,791.01
On Real Estate	140,675.64
On Polls	1,914.00
Total Taxes Assessed	<hr/> \$161,380.65
Number of Live Stock Assessed	
Horses (One year old or over)	165
Cows (Milch)	1,100
Bulls, Steers and Heifers	427
Swine (6 months old or over)	121
Sheep (6 months old or over)	120
Fowl	5,850
All Other (Mink)	146
Number of Acres of Land Assessed	12,690.28
Number of Dwelling Houses Assessed	630

ABATEMENTS DURING THE YEAR OF 1952

	1951	1952
Levy of		
Polls		\$352.00
Personal	\$25.20	67.20
Real Estate	19.95	1,104.60

MOTOR VEHICLE EXCISE AND TRAILER

Number of Motor Vehicles Assessed	1,110
Total Excise on Motor Vehicles	\$19,885.30
Total Assessed Valuation	446,069.00
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Rates	
Excise Levy of 1950	2.58
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise	
Excise Levy of 1951	107.46
Abatements of Motor Vehicle Excise	
Excise Levy of 1952	599.38
Additional Assessments of 1951 Excise	1,463.09
Additional Assessed Value of 1951	
Excise	71,920.00
Number of Motor Vehicles of 1951 assessment	196

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN E. DEVINE

EDWARD G. GNATEK

BERNETT L. WASKIEWICZ

Board of Assessors

Report of Town Accountant

To the Board of Selectmen
Hadley, Mass.

Gentlemen :

I hereby submit my report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

RECEIPTS GENERAL REVENUE TAXES

Taxes :

Current Year

Poll 1,780.00

Personal 15,824.55

Real Estate 122,237.62

—————\$139,842.17

1951 :

Poll 88.00

Personal 2,305.45

Real Estate 16,028.94

————— 18,422.39

1950 :

Poll 10.00

Personal 19.44

Real Estate 383.40

————— 412.84

Motor Vehicle Excise :

1952 17,982.51

1951 4,187.70

1950 129.72

————— 22,299.93

Accounts Receivable:		
Sludge Pump	97.00	
Aid to Dependent Children		
(State)	1,262.70	
Old Age Assistance (State)	7,194.96	
Old Age Assistance		
(Cities & Towns)	2,211.18	
	<hr/>	10,765.84
Aid to Highways:		
State	27,296.69	
County	6,800.00	
	<hr/>	34,096.69
Payroll Deductions:		
Federal Withholding	13,975.30	
County Retirement	1,334.31	
	<hr/>	15,309.61
Road Machinery Earnings		6,535.61
Commonwealth of Massachusetts:		
Income and Corporation Taxes	22,321.77	
Old Age Meal Tax	423.38	
Loss of Taxes	936.05	
School Aid Chapter 70	26,138.19	
Mass. School Construction Grant	5,193.98	
Child Guardianship	643.56	
School Transportation	7,253.85	
Veterans Services	231.52	
Disability Assistance	109.89	
Support of Indigent Persons	336.00	
Tuition	703.51	
Dental Clinic	324.00	
Health & Sanitation Chapter 111	491.43	
	<hr/>	65,107.13
Federal Grants:		
Aid to Dependent Children	1,129.75	
Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration	47.90	

Old Age Assistance	6,092.89	
Old Age Assistance Administration	381.38	
Disability Assistance	198.15	
Disability Assistance Administration	6.18	
School Lunch	6,307.90	
	<hr/>	14,164.15
Damage to Highway Lanterns		5.00
Sealer Fees		233.10
Interest on Taxes		764.69
Demand Charges on Taxes		34.30
Cemetery Annual Care		27.00
Damage to Town Truck (Insurance Co.)		9.61
Land Rent		20.00
Licenses:		
Liquor	5,463.00	
Milk	22.25	
Junk	6.00	
All Other	262.19	
Permits	11.00	
	<hr/>	5,764.44
Fines:		
Court	180.00	
Other	33.56	
	<hr/>	213.56
Sales of Cemetery Lots	32.40	
Dog Licenses	642.00	
Dog fund from County	479.40	
Sale of Town Property	350.00	
School Athletic Fund	1,992.98	
School Band Fund	2,732.45	
School Funds Receipts	12,982.44	
Sales of Books and Supplies	4.35	
	<hr/>	19,216.02

Trust Funds:		
Cemeteries	399.37	
Post War Bonds	250.00	
Library	152.67	
Mable Cowles Cemetery Fund	25.00	
		827.04
Refunds, Returns, and Allowances:		
Hooker Addition	7.39	
Eastern States Patronage Refund	.40	
Toll Telephone Call	.15	
Graves Equipment	3.82	
Transportation Refund	43.20	
Sabin Electric	1.70	
Safe (Not Delivered)	145.00	
Veterans' Benefits Cancelled	56.00	
Owen Publishing Co.	21.00	
		278.66
Total Receipts		354,349.78
Cash on Hand January 1, 1952		107,064.76
		<u>\$461,414.54</u>

PAYMENTS GENERAL GOVERNMENT

Moderator	25.00	
Selectmen	2,200.00	
Town Accountant	1,250.00	
Treasurer	1,767.59	
Tax Collector	2,064.19	
Assessors	2,489.63	
License Board	79.49	
Law Dept.	403.75	
Town Clerk	1,097.86	
Election and Registration	1,593.86	
Town Hall	1,586.11	
Total General Government		14,557.48

PROTECTION OF PERSONS AND PROPERTY

Police Dept.	2,931.46	
Fire Dept.	2,157.59	
Planning Board and Electrical Inspector	352.00	
Sealer of Weights and Measures	350.00	
Dikes	460.30	
Forestry	1,293.05	
Dutch Elm Disease	1,859.17	
Moth Extermination	306.00	
Tree Spraying	592.46	
Civilian Defense	196.40	
Hydrants	750.00	
Total Protection of Persons and Property	—————	11,248.43

HEALTH AND SANITATION

Public Health	2,129.25	
Reopen Ditch to Coleman's Brook	232.65	
Hockanum Water Hole	488.63	
Kuzmeski Water Hole	60.25	
Cleaning Pine Hill Road Ditch	1,482.49	
New Dumping Grounds	430.00	
Total Health and Sanitation	—————	4,823.27

HIGHWAYS

General Highways	7,999.65	
Chapter 90 Construction	14,800.00	
Chapter 90 Maintenance	2,400.00	
Chapter 81	24,000.00	
Road Machinery	6,977.82	
Repairs to Highway Garage	966.21	
Bridges	284.50	
Street Lights	3,864.00	
Ditches	750.00	

Sidewalks	1,488.89	
Purchase of Dump Truck	5,965.00	
Total Highways		69,496.07

CHARITIES AND SOLDIERS BENEFITS

Public Welfare	5,421.15	
Aid to Dependent Children	2,831.18	
Federal Grants Aid to Dependent Children	143.30	
Federal Grants A. D. C. Administration	47.64	
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00	
Federal Grants Old Age Assistance	7,087.24	
Federal Grants O. A. A. Administration	342.82	
Veterans Services	1,738.90	
Total Charities and Soldiers Benefits		27,612.23

SCHOOLS AND LIBRARIES

School Dept.	111,373.70	
School Lunch	18,519.16	
School Athletic Fund	2,059.67	
Hooker School Addition	692.21	
Interest on Maturing Debt. Hooker Addition	11,170.00	
Industrial Schools	2,328.28	
Plans for Secondary School Building	63.00	
Painting Gym and Vocational Cottage and Roof Repairs	1,540.52	
Uniforms for Hadley School Band	2,000.00	
Libraries	2,008.52	
School Band	2,719.69	
Total Schools and Libraries		154,474.75

RECREATION AND UNCLASSIFIED

Memorial Day	200.00	
Town Reports	868.17	
Workmen's Compensation Insurance	1,151.57	
Veterans Headquarters	2,000.00	
Town Hall Heating System	1,438.00	
Draining Meadow Street	2,000.00	
American Legion Memorial	4,252.00	
Unpaid Bills of 1951	100.81	
Total Recreation and Unclassified	_____	12,010.55

CEMETERIES

Cemeteries	1,977.30	
Repairs to Plainville Cemetery	72.80	
Repairs to North Hadley Cemetery Fence	300.00	
Total Cemeteries	_____	2,350.10

AGENCY TRUST AND INVESTMENT

State Parks		
Parks and Reservations	453.08	
State Audit	178.91	
Dog Licenses to County	642.00	
Federal Withholding Taxes	13,975.30	
County Retirement Deductions	1,334.31	
Assessments:		
County Tax	16,504.03	
County Retirement	738.95	
Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	25.00	
Trust Funds	250.00	
Refunds:		
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes for 1951	35.80	
Motor Vehicle Excise Taxes for 1952	193.14	
Total Agency Trust and Investment	_____	34,330.52

Total of All Cash Payments	330,903.40
Cash on Hand Dec. 31, 1952	130,511.14
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	461,414.54
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SUMMARY

General Government	14,557.48
Protection of Persons and Property	11,248.43
Health and Sanitation	4,823.27
Highways	69,496.07
Charities and Soldiers Benefits	27,612.23
Schools and Libraries	154,474.75
Recreation and Unclassified	12,010.55
Cemeteries	2,350.10
Agency and Trust Investment	34,330.52
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Total Payments	\$330,903.40

TOWN OF HADLEY
BALANCE SHEET DECEMBER 31, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS		LIABILITIES AND RESERVES	
Cash	\$130,511.14	Overestimates 1952:	
Accounts Receivable:		County Tax	801.53
Taxes:		Road Machinery Fund	7,176.21
Levy of 1951	204.33	Sale of Cemetery Lots	184.05
Levy of 1952	20,014.68	Real Estate Fund	350.00
		School Funds: (Revolving)	
Motor Vehicle & Trailer Excise:	20,219.01	Lunch	1,972.32
Levy of 1951	55.54	Athletic	162.41
Levy of 1952	1,496.55	Band Fund	12.76
			2,147.49
	1,552.09		
Departmental:		Federal Grants:	
Sludge Pump	26.00	Aid to Dependent Children:	
Aid to Dependent		Aid	1,409.84
Children	128.72	Administration	16.30
Old Age Assistance	29.18	Old Age Assistance:	
		Assistance	699.14
State Aid to Highways	183.90	Administration	97.41
Revenue:	5,635.10	Disability Assistance:	

Underestimates 1952:

State Parks &	29.96
Reservations Tax	17.53
State Audit	
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47.49

Assistance	198.15
Administration	6.18
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2,427.02

Unexpended Appropriation Balances:

Civilian Defense	553.60
New Dumping Grounds	170.00
Hockanum Cemetery	360.80
Repairs to Plainville Cemetery Fence	53.00
Hooker School Addition	294.60
Plans for Secondary School Building	4,937.00
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6,369.00

Reserve Fund-Overlay Surplus	14,496.45
Overlays Reserved for Abatelements:	
Levy of 1951	204.33
Levy of 1952	5,283.02
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5,487.35

Revenue Reserved Until Collected:

Motor Vehicle and Trailer	1,552.09
Departmental	183.90

State & County Highway	5,635.10
Revenue	<u>7,371.09</u>
Surplus Revenue	111,338.54
	<u>\$158,148.73</u>
	<u><u>\$158,148.73</u></u>

DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	80,000.000	Hooker School Loan	\$80,000.00
	<u><u>80,000.000</u></u>		<u><u>\$80,000.00</u></u>

TRUST AND INVESTMENT FUNDS

Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	35,651.98	Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund	1,013.75
		Sarah Loomis Library Fund	5,000.00
		Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds	14,730.97
		Post War Rehabilitation Fund	14,907.26
Total Trust Funds, Cash and Securities	35,651.98	Total Trust and Investments	<u>\$35,651.98</u>
	<u><u>35,651.98</u></u>		<u><u>\$35,651.98</u></u>

SCHEDULE OF APPROPRIATIONS AND EXPENDITURES

Object of	Balance 1951	Appro- priations 1952	Fund Transfers and Receipts	Extra Approp.	Expended	Trans- ferred	Balance
Moderator		\$25.00			\$25.00		0
Selectmen		2,200.00			2,200.00		0
Accountant		1,250.00			1,250.00		0
Treasurer		1,975.00			1,767.59		\$207.41
Tax Collector		2,150.00			2,064.19		85.81
Assessors		2,350.00	\$174.47		2,489.63		34.84
License Board		100.00			79.49		20.51
Law		250.00	170.00		403.75		16.25
Town Clerk		1,230.00			1,097.86		132.14
Election & Registration		1,600.00			1,593.96		6.14
Town Hall		1,600.00			1,586.11		13.89
Police		2,500.00			2,931.46		68.54
Fire Dept.		2,200.00	500.00		2,157.59		42.41
Planning Board and							
Electrical Inspector		400.00			352.00		48.00
Sealer of Weights		350.00			350.00		0
Dikes		550.00			460.30		89.70

Forestry	1,500.00	1,293.05	206.95
Dutch Elm Disease	2,000.00	1,859.17	140.83
Moth Extermination	800.00	306.00	494.00
Tree Spraying	600.00	592.46	7.54
Civilian Defense	750.00	196.40	553.60*
Hydrants	750.00	750.00	0
Public Health	2,000.00	2,129.25	.75
Ditch-Colemans			
Brook	232.65	232.65	0
Hockanum Water			
Hole	500.00	488.63	11.37
Kuzmeski Water			
Hole	60.90	60.25	.65
Ditch-Pine Hill Road	1,500.00	1,482.49	17.51
Dumping Grounds	600.00	430.00	170.00*
General Highways	8,000.00	7,999.65	.35
Chap. 90 Construction	12,000.00	14,800.00	0
Chap. 90 Maintenance	2,400.00	2,400.00	0
Chap. 81	24,000.00	24,000.00	0
Road Machinery	7,000.00	6,977.82	22.18
Repairs to Hwy			
Garage	627.43	966.21	0
Bridges	300.00	248.50	354.00

Street Lights	3,864.00		3,864.00	0
Ditches	750.00		750.00	0
Sidewalks	1,500.00		1,488.89	11.11
Purchase of Dump Truck	5,500.00		5,965.00	0
Public Welfare	5,500.00		5,421.15	78.85
Aid to Dependent Children	3,000.00		2,831.18	168.82
Old Age Assistance	10,000.00		10,000.00	0
Veteran's Services	2,500.00		1,738.90	761.10
School Dept.	111,377.40		109,664.70	1,709.00
School Lunch	1,201.14	19,261.24a	18,490.06	1,972.32*
School Athletic Fund	229.10	1,992.98b	2,059.67	162.41*
Hooker Addition	986.81		692.21	294.60*
Industrial Schools	2,500.00		2,328.28	171.72
Plans-Secondary S. Bldg.	5,000.00		63.00	4,937.00*
Painting School Gym, etc.	1,700.00		1,540.52	159.48
School Band Uniforms	2,000.00		2,000.00	0
Libraries	2,200.00	632.07c	2,008.52	823.55
Band Fund		2,732.45d	2,719.69	12.76*
Memorial Day	200.00		200.00	0
Town Report	834.87	33.30	868.17	0
Workmen's Comp. Ins.	1,300.00		1,151.57	148.43
Veteran's Headquarters	2,000.00		2,000.00	0
Reserve Fund	4,000.00			1,685.05
				2,314.95

Hampshire County Retir.	738.95	738.95	0
Town Hall Heating Plant	1,650.00	1,438.00	212.00
Draining Meadow St.	2,000.00	2,000.00	0
American Leg. Memorial	4,252.00	4,252.00	0
Unpaid Bills-1951	100.81	100.81	0
Cemeteries	1,600.00	399.37e	22.07
Hockanum			
Cemeteries	360.80	0	360.80*
Repairs to Plainville			
Cemetery Fence	125.80	72.80	53.00*
Repairs to No. Hadley			
Cemetery Fence	300.00	300.00	0
Maturing Debt Hooker	10,000.00	10,000.00	0
Interest on Hooker Loan	1,170.00	1,170.00	0
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	\$4,324.63	\$268,115.22	\$26,703.16
		\$7,617.81	\$287,952.73
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			\$3,394.05
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			\$15,414.04

Note:

- * Balance not closed
- a Receipts
- b Receipts \$1,427.98 transferred from school dept. \$565.00
- c Dog fund \$479.40. Trust funds \$352.67
- d \$1,144.00 transferred from school dept.
1,588.45 receipts
- e Trust funds

DEPARTMENTAL DISTRIBUTIONS

Moderator Salary		\$25.00
Selectmen:		
Salaries	1,990.64	
Travel	137.66	
Supplies	45.02	
Other	26.68	
		2,200.00
Town Accountant & Assistant:		
Salaries	1,207.92	
Supplies & Printing	42.08	
		1,250.00
Treasurer:		
Salary	885.00	
Assistant	740.00	
Supplies & Printing	30.09	
Surety Bond	112.50	
		1,767.59
Tax Collector:		
Salary	970.00	
Assistant	740.00	
Supplies & Printing	117.94	
Surety Bond	219.75	
All Other	16.50	
		2,064.19
Assessors:		
Salaries	2,093.00	
Supplies & Printing	204.91	
Travel	186.50	
Other	5.22	
		2,489.63
License Commissioners:		
Salaries	66.00	
Other	13.49	
		79.49

Law Dept. :		
Town Counsel	338.20	
Supplies & Postage	19.55	
Other	46.00	
Other		403.75
Town Clerk :		
Salary	819.00	
Assistant	238.00	
Supplies & Printing	20.36	
Surety Bond	7.50	
Other	13.00	
		1,097.86
Election & Registration :		
Salaries	1,215.76	
Supplies & Printing	229.60	
Other	148.50	
		1,593.86
Town Hall :		
Salaries	261.00	
Fuel	147.15	
Light	91.52	
Supplies	88.32	
Repairs & Equipment	223.92	
Insurance	323.51	
Telephone	229.09	
Other	221.60	
		1,586.11
Police Dept. :		
Salaries	2,244.50	
Use of Cars	554.00	
Equipment & Repairs	61.71	
Other	71.25	
		2,931.46
Fire Dept. :		
Salaries	750.00	

Equipment & Repairs :		
Apparatus	313.47	
Gasoline	51.49	
Other	18.45	
Fuel	112.33	
Light	29.97	
Building Repairs, etc.	441.51	
Telephone	127.25	
Insurance	313.12	
	<hr/>	2,157.59
Planning Board & Electrical Inspector :		
Salaries	300.00	
Travel	50.00	
Other	2.00	
	<hr/>	352.00
Sealer of Weights & Measures :		
Salaries	302.55	
Equipment	7.00	
Other	40.45	
	<hr/>	350.00
Dikes :		
Salaries	21.25	
Bulldozer	340.20	
Other	98.85	
	<hr/>	460.30
Forestry :		
Salaries	1,092.12	
Equipment & Repairs	187.43	
Other	13.50	
	<hr/>	1,293.05
Dutch Elm Disease :		
Salaries	1,631.04	
Materials	73.53	
Other	154.60	
	<hr/>	1,859.17

Moth Extermination:		
Salaries	108.00	
Insecticides	198.00	
	<hr/>	306.00
Tree Spraying:		
Salaries	82.45	
Repairs & Equipment	40.29	
Materials	469.72	
	<hr/>	592.46
Civilian Defense:		
Salaries	142.20	
Equipment & Supplies	45.30	
Other	8.90	
	<hr/>	196.40
Hydrants		750.00
Public Health:		
Salaries	922.65	
Travel	102.76	
Tuberculosis	382.50	
Vital Statistics	3.50	
Dentist	340.00	
School Children	40.00	
Inspector of Animals	175.00	
Inspectors Expenses	23.10	
Inspection of Meats	46.00	
Inspectors Expenses	20.40	
Other	73.34	
	<hr/>	2,129.25
Reopen Ditch to Coleman's Brook		232.65
Hockanum Water Hole		488.63
Kuzmeski Water Hole		60.25
Clean Pine Hill Ditch		1,482.49
New Dumping Grounds		430.00
General Highways:		
Salaries	5,484.84	

Trucks	584.75	
Materials	398.50	
Equipment & Repairs	212.38	
Supplies	1.62	
Other Including Insurance	1,317.56	
	<hr/>	7,999.65
Chapter 90 Construction :		
Salaries	4,154.32	
Materials	8,808.71	
Equipment	1,836.97	
	<hr/>	14,800.00
Chapter 90 Maintenance :		
Materials	1,940.10	
Equipment	459.90	
	<hr/>	2,400.00
Chapter 81 :		
Salaries	9,837.67	
Materials	8,664.92	
Equipment	5,497.41	
	<hr/>	24,000.00
Road Machinery :		
Repairs & Tires	3,886.18	
Gasoline	2,705.91	
Insurance	270.43	
Other	115.30	
	<hr/>	6,977.82
Repairs to Highway Garage		966.21
Bridges :		
Salaries	54.03	
Lumber	69.12	
Other	161.35	
	<hr/>	284.50
Street Lights		3,864.00

Ditches :		
Salaries	233.85	
Materials	65.18	
Equipment	450.97	
	<hr/>	750.00
Sidewalks :		
Salaries	1,131.99	
Materials	356.90	
	<hr/>	1,488.89
Purchase of Dump Truck		5,965.00
Public Welfare :		
Salaries	957.37	
Supplies & Printing	53.48	
Other	402.11	
Outside Relief by Town :		
Board & Care	1,230.76	
Medical	371.25	
State Institution	105.82	
Cash Grants	409.32	
Other	148.64	
Relief by Other Cities & Towns	212.13	
Cash Grants Individual	1,239.36	
Medical	290.91	
	<hr/>	5,421.15
Aid to Dependent Children—Town		2,831.18
Federal Aid to Dependent Childreen		143.30
Federal Aid to Dependent Children		
Administration		47.64
Old Age Assistance—Town		10,000.00
Federal Grants Old Age Assistance		7,087.24
Federal Grants Old Age Assistance		
Administration		342.82
Veterans' Services :		
Salaries	360.00	
Medical	367.85	

Cash Grants	968.05	
Travel	38.50	
Other	4.50	
	<hr/>	1,738.90
School Dept.:		
School Committee Expenses	239.29	
Superintendent's Salary	4,233.33	
Superintendent's Expenses	114.83	
Superintendent's Office Supplies	111.73	
Teachers' Salaries:		
Elementary	46,348.03	
High	20,367.37	
Vocational	1,648.34	
Text Books:		
Elementary	1,636.99	
High	587.88	
Vocational	3.32	
Supplies:		
Elementary	2,493.73	
High	1,232.77	
Vocational	287.70	
Miscellaneous Expenses:		
Elementary	46.73	
High	38.85	
Vocational	9.84	
Substitutes:		
Elementary	1,036.25	
High	110.00	
Wages of Janitors:		
Elementary	3,753.00	
High	2,108.00	
Vocational	460.00	
Janitors' Supplies:		
Elementary	687.84	

High	257.37
Vocational	523.39
Fuel :	
Elementary	2,857.55
High	2,248.24
Vocational	200.00
Water :	
Elementary	96.37
High	61.88
Electricity :	
Elementary	1,480.45
High	471.11
Vocational	110.32
Gas :	
Vocational	10.25
Telephones :	
Elementary	354.29
High	113.36
Other Expenses :	
Elementary	17.00
Repairs to Buildings :	
Elementary	1,010.14
High	1,402.36
Vocational	48.85
Upkeep of Grounds :	
Elementary	429.97
High	83.32
Capital Outlay :	
Elementary	223.21
High	211.45
Vocational	126.25
Health Service—	
Medical Inspection	500.00

Health Service—		
Nurse Service	1,020.00	
Other Health Service	186.08	
Transportation	6,044.98	
Insurance	1,970.79	
Miscellaneous	49.90	
Transferred to School Band and Athletic Funds	1,709.00	
	<hr/>	111,373.70
School Lunch:		
Salaries	5,222.98	
Food	12,068.92	
Fuel and Supplies	801.46	
Equipment	33.17	
Transportation	354.96	
Other	37.67	
	<hr/>	18,519.16
School Athletic:		
Referees	478.50	
Equipment & Uniforms	1,171.31	
Transportation	183.00	
Janitors at Games	170.00	
Other	56.86	
	<hr/>	2,059.67
Hooker Addition		692.21
Hooker Addition Loan Payment		10,000.00
Hooker Addition Loan Interest		1,170.00
Industrial Schools:		
Tuition	1,824.18	
Transportation	504.10	
	<hr/>	2,328.28
Plans for Secondary School Building		63.00
Painting Gym & Vocational Cottage, etc.		1,540.52
Uniforms for School Band		2,000.00
Libraries:		
Salaries	972.54	

Books	281.26	
Periodicals	242.24	
Binding	66.87	
Fuel	194.48	
Light	35.06	
Building Repairs	118.25	
Janitor Supplies	6.95	
Other	90.87	
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School Band :		
Instruments	1,836.19	
Music	490.49	
Transportation	292.00	
Other	101.01	
	<hr/>	2,719.69
Memorial Day		200.00
Town Reports		868.17
Workmens' Compensation Insurance		1,151.57
Veterans' Headquarters		2,000.00
Town Hall Heating System		1,438.00
Draining Meadow Street		2,000.00
American Legion Memorial		4,252.00
Unpaid Bills of 1951		100.81
Cemeteries :		
Salaries	1,577.27	
Trees & Shrubs	16.80	
Equipment	286.50	
Equipment Repairs	63.36	
Other	33.37	
	<hr/>	1,977.30
Repairs to Plainville Cemetery Fence		72.80
Repairs to North Hadley Cemetery Fence		300.00
Total Agency & Trust Payments		34,330.52
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Total Payments		\$330,903.40
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SCHOOL SALARIES

Robert F. Savitt	\$3,378.33
Joseph B. Porter	875.00
Fred C. Riel	3,499.92
Katherine Dwyer	3,080.00
Mary Kennedy	3,040.00
Harold Hall	1,777.50
Rufus Kneeland	1,160.00
Fanny Allen	2,840.00
John Harrington	1,620.00
Fred Ollivier	1,120.00
Joann Taugher	1,380.00
Mildred Flebut	1,040.00
Charles Farnam	4,000.08
James English	1,740.00
Florence Utle	2,740.00
Helen E. Nash	2,740.00
Dorothy Russell	2,640.00
Alice Lawrence	2,640.00
Mildred Pierce	2,940.00
Ruth L. Brown	2,640.00
Mabel VanPetersilge	2,640.00
Clementine Wanczyk	2,682.50
Elvera Reardon	2,540.00
Patricia Reynolds	1,402.50
Louise Hogan	1,040.00
Ruth Manchester	1,346.25
Dorothy Getchell	1,040.00
Eleanor Burke	1,380.00
Henry Zawacki	275.00
William E. Crean	280.00
Richard Desjarlais	2,820.00
Margaret Smith	2,532.50
Anne Guiheen	1,440.00
Debora MacGrath	1,000.00

Frances Sheehan	1,680.00
Helen B. Smith	402.50
Marjorie Sullivan	51.25
William Broderick	7.50
Claire Carlon	130.00
Violet Peltz	15.00
Nancy Miller	7.50
Irene Bemben	185.00
Alice Spindler	135.00
H. C. Hutchings	132.50
Marjolaine Mason	45.00
Mrs. James McCallim	7.50
Mrs. E. Yetter	15.00
Mrs. Joseph Nutter	10.00
Marcia Desjarlais	127.50
Eleanor Bowler	15.00
Donald Sabolinski	15.00
Dr. Maurice T. Kennedy	500.00
Marion Holmes	800.00
Helen Camposeo	400.00
Stanley Uchneat	2,580.50
John Kowal	2,695.50
Joseph Drozdal	2,716.25
Elizabeth Hibbard	1,977.00
Louise Horton	942.55
Louise Meakim	340.00
Helen DiGiammarino	720.00
Jean Mushenski	943.20
Jane Drabeck	518.11
Mary Uszynski	399.03
Stella Zwirek	373.25
Victoria Karakula	6.50

\$88,202.72

OTHER SALARIES

Anthony Gwozdik	\$1,273.50
Stanley Buckowski	2,894.48
Charles Szafr	1,543.41
Leo Carney	141.00
Wallace Brozo	1,874.42
Joseph Swinson	3,031.92
Frank Swinson	3,178.17
Tony Kowal	3,332.43
Joseph Zatyra	4,004.57
Roland Mennella	45.00
Arthur Germain	23.10
John Manlich, Jr.	583.30
Charles Fuller	186.75
Joseph P. Zatyra	508.75
Charles Bak	443.76
Marion M. Konieczny	1,647.00
Amelia Pekala	204.00
Frank H. Pelissier	2,559.00
Bernett Waskiewicz	861.00
John S. Kelley, Jr.	232.50
Edward Gnatek	760.00
Chester Gronostalski	1,207.92
Daniel P. Sullivan	1,102.00
Frank C. Reynolds	2,212.31
Edward Matuszko	540.71
William Chmura	407.50
Edward J. Jekanoski	60.60
Joseph J. Waskiewicz	268.00
Tony Gesiorek	1,420.23
John J. Waskiewicz	241.25
Joseph S. Wanczyk	101.25
Michael Martula	158.75
Frank Uszynski	1,189.63
John E. Devine	678.00
Frederick Bemben	265.05
John Callahan	25.00

Edward Podolak	338.20
Alice Banach	25.62
Rachael Smith	31.50
Edward Banach	12.00
Helen Bak	23.12
Emily Bak	7.50
Florence Burke	30.62
Joseph Kokoski	12.00
John Moriarty	33.00
Ralph Smith	45.00
Roger West	21.00
Clifford Horton	14.38
Roger C. Barstow	175.00
Chester Storozuk	125.00
Joseph Slanda	10.00
Chester Wzorek	50.00
Roger West	241.40
Chester Smith	3.50
Edward G. Waskiewicz	155.00
Alden McQueston	115.50
Frank Koloski	5.00
Stanley Wiater	2.00
Chester Wajowoda	2.00
Joseph Gnatek	4.00
Henry Zawacki	1.00
Stanley Lesko	6.50
John Mish, Jr.	2.00
Edward Poklewski	5.00
Frank Wiater	4.00
Norman Meakim	2.00
John Wiater	2.00
Eugene Matuszko	5.00
William Banas	10.00
Edward Walczak	4.00
Roland Vanasse	5.00
Joseph Drozdal	6.00
Joseph Buckowski	3.00

Arthur Germaine	3.00
Richard Thayer	8.00
Charles Niedbala	3.00
Richard Niedbala	3.00
Charles Gansis	21.00
Edward Rodak	5.00
Walter Zack	2.00
John Kowal	6.00
Stanley Uchneat	2.00
Carl Vachula	2.00
Frank Baj	5.00
Charles Wanat	6.00
Edward Veiner	2.00
Jerome Veiner	2.00
Frank Karakula	2.00
Edward Klaus	5.00
Anthony Wanczyk	4.00
Walter Mirek	2.00
Joseph Klimoski, Sr.	16.00
Joseph Klimoski, Jr.	16.00
Thomas Klimoski	5.50
John Koloski, Jr.	14.00
John Lesko (North Hadley)	2.50
Henry Moczulewski	2.50
Sergio Orsini	24.00
Alden McQueston	50.50
Jacob Bemben	4.00
Bernett Waskiewicz	25.00
Steven Baj	10.00
Edward Lesko	3.00
Teddy Wojtowicz	6.00
John Moriarty	33.50
Edward S. Waskiewicz	23.00
Ignace Waskiewicz, Jr.	20.00
John J. Waskiewicz	3.00
Edward O'Shepa	6.00

Stuart Russell

9.00

Total Other Salaries

\$41,100.60

Respectfully submitted,

CHESTER GRONOSTALSKI,

Town Accountant

Report of the Board of Registrars of Voters

The following is the report of the Board of Registrars of Voters for the year 1952.

During the year 1952 the Board of Registrars of Voters held eight sessions for registration of voters and added one hundred sixty-eight names to the voters list and removed thirty-two.

At the beginning of the year 1952 the number of voters was thirteen hundred thirteen. The present number of voters is fourteen hundred forty-nine.

In conducting the canvass for the year 1952 the Registrars listed nine hundred fifty-eight males and nine hundred ten females twenty years of age or over as residing in the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

RALPH H. SMITH, Chairman

JOHN S. KELLEY, JR.

EDWARD J. BANACK

FRANK H. PELISSIER, Clerk

Registrars



Superintendent of Streets

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen:

I herewith submit my annual report for the year 1952.

Under Chapter 81 the following roads were resurfaced: Rocky Hill Road 6,336 ft., Comins Road 5,280 ft., North Lane 1,848 ft., Cross Path 1,585 ft., Barrus Road 1,056 ft., Mt. Warner Road 4,488 ft., North Maple Street 528 ft., and Roosevelt Road 1,584 ft.

Gravel roads were hard surfaced as follows: South Maple Street 2,640 ft and Stockwell Road 2,112 ft.

Improvements were made on Middle Street by hard surfacing the gravel shoulders south of Railroad Street covering 1,050 ft., including both sides of the road.

Grading shoulders and drainage improvements were made on the following roads: Hockanum Road, Mt. Warner Road, Stockwell Road, Stockbridge Street, River Drive, and North Hadley Meadow Street. One catch basin was constructed on Middle St. the north-east side of the railroad track.

Under Chapter 90 Maintenance and Chapter 81, Bay Road was widened to 24 ft. for an extent of 1,200 ft., filled with gravel, and then hardsurfaced with asphalt. 1,100 ft. of storm rainage and three catch basins were installed.



Under Chapter 90 Construction, beginning on the north side of the North Hadley Bridge 1,900 ft. of road was reconstructed and widened to 30 ft. This road was first filled with gravel, a 3" layer of crushed stone applied, then penetrated with 2½ gal. RS-2 asphalt emulsion. Seven catche basins and 1,228 feet of storm drainage pipes were constructed.

On Joseph Konieczny's property, 265 feet of 15" cement pipe and one catch basin were installed to drain the low areas on the River Drive Road.

The sidewalk beginning at Miss Carrie E. Pratt's home to Maple Avenue has been hard surfaced. From Maple Avenue to Bay Road the sidewalk was completed to the extent of applying gravel and stone dust. The entire sidewalk area extends 2,200 feet.

North Hadley Meadow Drainage. 1,260 feet of 8" tile pipe and six catch basins were constructed to drain these areas into the Connecticut River.

Under Chapter 81 money was spent as follows:

Scraping Road	623.00	Labor	9,837.67
Signs	50.10	Material	8,664.92
Drainage	2,675.47	Equipment	5,497.41
Brush	1,417.85		
Gravel Patch	1,726.15		
Bituminus Patch	1,667.20		
Resurfacing Roads	5,988.65		
Snow Plowing & Salt	2,060.67		
Grading Shoulders	1,388.73		
Permanent Work	6,402.18		
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	\$24,000.00		\$24,000.00

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen, the State supervisors, the citizens of Hadley, and highway workmen for their cooperation.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA

Superintendent of Streets.

Sealer of Weights and Measures

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen of the Town of Hadley:

Gentlemen:

I herewith submit to you my annual report for the year ending December 31, 1952.

Scales over 10,000 lbs.	sealed	1
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	sealed	146
Scales 100 lbs. to 5,000 lbs.	adjusted	75
Scales under 100 lbs.	sealed	44
Scales under 100 lbs.	adjusted	17
Avoirdupois weights	sealed	143
Avoirdupois weights	adjusted	3
Gasoline and Oil pumps	sealed	26
Gasoline and Oil pumps	adjusted	2
Vehicle Tank Truck	sealed	3
Liquid Measures	sealed	18
Total devices	sealed	381
Total devices	adjusted	97
Total fees collected		233.20

I wish to thank the Board of Selectmen and the people of the town for their cooperation throughout the year.

Respectfully submitted,

FREDERICK M. BEMBEN

Sealer of Weights and Measures



Library Report

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

During 1952 the circulation of books totaled for the Goodwin Memorial Library 2874, a decrease of 2467 from 1951; 2439 for the North Hadley Branch, an increase of 281. Books purchased totaled 109 for the Goodwin Library and for the North Hadley Branch 174. Subscription for all the magazines were renewed at both libraries.

Librarians and custodians have continued their interest and efforts for the benefit of the reading public. We are rejoiced to welcome back to our meetings our senior member William H. Murphy after many months of illness. Our Librarian, Miss Crozier, who was

granted a six months leave, has been forced by circumstance to ask for a further extension. This has been given. The ladies of the Library Board of Trustees have taken over her duties and have performed them to the satisfaction of all.

We wish to gratefully acknowledge the books given the Library during the past year by St. John's Parish, Col. George A. Taylor, retired U.S.A., Mrs. John Duffy, and Mrs. Frank Horton all of Hadley, Mrs. John Duffey, of Northampton and the Bartow Public Library of Bartow, Florida.

During the past year the Trustees through the generous appropriation, have had the floors of the Library very satisfactorily renovated. We look forward to several minor repairs only, during this coming year. We therefore request for 1953 the sum of \$1,800.00 plus interest from invested funds and the Dog Tax, to carry on the work of the Goodwin Memorial Library and the North Hadley Branch.

Respectfully submitted,

LIBRARY BOARD OF TRUSTEES

James Lincoln Huntington, Chairman	Term expires 1955
Florence M. Burke, Secretary,	Term expires 1953
William H. Murphy	Term expires 1953
Mrs. Jane Byrne Pierce	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Marion Ray Waters	Term expires 1954
Mrs. Amelia Pekala	Term expires 1955

Report of Police Department

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

The following is my report as Chief of Police of the Town of Hadley, Mass., for year ending December 31, 1952.

POLICE OFFICERS QUALIFIED

Joseph S. Wanczyk

John H. Kowal

CONSTABLES QUALIFIED AND ELECTED IN THE LAST TOWN MEETING

Frank Uszynski

Tony Gesiorek

John J. Waskiewicz

Michael Martula

John H. Kowal

Joseph Drozdal

NUMBER OF ARRESTS WITHIN THE TOWN OF HADLEY FOR THE PAST YEAR OF 1952 By LOCAL AND STATE POLICE

Drunkenness	28
Driving under the influence of liquor	16
Escaped patient	2
Assault & Battery	1
Disturbing the peace	4
Delinquent Child	4
Unregistered car	10
No license (m.v.) in possession	10

Insanity	1
Defective equipment (m.v.)	1
Driving so as to endanger lives & safety	19
No license (m.v.)	6
Uninsured car	3
Failing to keep to right of traveled way	4
Refusing to stop on signal of an officer	1
Using car without authority	1
Attaching plates to m.v.	2
Following too closely	1
Speeding	23
Failing to stop for school bus	2

INVESTIGATIONS BY LOCAL POLICE

Automobile accidents	63
Family trouble	19
Breaking and entering	7
Persons bit by dogs	9
Malicious destruction of property	11
Careless use of firearms	4
Malicious mischief	6
Disturbing the peace	2
Alleged larceny of a boat	1
Dogs killed under the chapter 140 sec. 167	9
Dogs disposed of on request of owners	5
Number of licenses to operate (m.v.) revoked and suspended right to operate (m.v.)	17
Permits to sell or exchange motor vehicles (issued)	109
Picnics, dances, public entertainment and funeral policed	32
Summons issued for outside police	43
Number of telephone calls for police	241
Hours of patrol in cruiser car	306

Every police officer and Constable has been ready and willing to do his part in the past year for which I thank each and every one. Also wish to thank the Board of Selectmen for their cooperation with us.

Respectfully submitted,

TONY GESIOREK

Chief of Police

Tree Warden

To the Honorable Board of Slectmen:

This year 105 maple trees were planted along the Town's highways.

Twenty trees were removed as public hazards and 36 were removed due to Dutch Elm Disease.

All elm trees were sprayed twice for Bark Beetle to combat the Dutch Elm Disease. They were also sprayed for Leaf Beetle and Gypsy Moth.

Dutch Elm Disease has decreased about 50 per cent from last year. I strongly believe that one of the best ways to combat this disease is by proper spraying and sanitation. I hope that in 1953 tree climbers will be more available for this work.

Plans have been made for this coming year with the land owners on River Dive to spray their infected trees.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH ZATYRKA

Tree Warden

Report of Building Inspector

To the Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I hereby present to you the Annual Report of the Building Inspector for the year ending December 31, 1952.

There were 17 buildings permits issued for new homes in 1952. I believe that in every case, these new homes have been well built and have added to both the appearance and valuation of our town. Including the years 1947 through 1952, a total of 85 permits for new homes have been granted.

It is interesting to note that permits for only two tobacco sheds were issued in 1952 as compared with 19 in 1948.

Following is a list of new buildings with their estimated cost:

17 houses (including 4 garages)	132,000.00
4 Private garages	1,475.00
1 Addition to store	500.00
4 Additions to houses	1,300.00
1 Camp	800.00
1 Drive-in Snack Bar	9,000.00
3 Poultry houses	6,150.00
5 Miscellaneous sheds	2,650.00
2 Tobacco sheds	3,500.00

2 Silo	4,000.00
1 Potato storage	8,000.00
2 Camps for seasonal workers	50.00
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43	167,425.00

Respectfully submitted,

ROGER C. BARSTOW

Report of Fire Chief

Honorable Board of Selectmen :

I hereby submit my 1952 Fire Dept. report.

List of Various Fires

Chimney	5
Brush	5
Grass	3
Stove	1
Oil Burner	3
Forest	2
Garage	1
Hallowe'en Night, 4 runs	
July 3rd and 4th, 8 runs	

In closing my report, I want to thank all the men who have co-operated in fighting fires when alarms were sounded, and for their splendid turnout whenever needed.

Sincerely your,

EDWARD G. WASKIEWICZ

Fire Chief

Report of the Board of Health

To the Citizens of the Town of Hadley :

Hadley has continued to be a reasonably healthy Town, with only a moderate amount of contagious diseases for the past year, 46 cases of measles were reported to the Board of Health, nearly all under the age of ten years. There were no doubt some cases not reported. No other contagious diseases were reported. The Town of Hadley was a member of a joint health union with Amherst for 14 months, the Town sharing the cost of an agents salary, to the amount of $\frac{1}{3}$ of the expense. In July Mr. John Mannlich, Jr. resigned to accept a position with the Infantile paralysis foundation, at a far greater salary. At this time your Board of Health notified our Amherst associate that we would no longer be interested in paying same amount towards the salary of an agent.

Amherst employed a part time sanitarian who had no time to give to Hadley, so for a few months the local Board members handled the cases coming to their attention, with varying success. In October, the Board hired a part time sanitarian, Mr. Charles Fuller, who is a graduate student at the University, he has spent parts of two or three days a week inspecting, businesses licensed for sale of food, and what ever complaints were made by the public.

We were told, that a health union the size of Amherst and Hadley can not afford to pay a salary large enough to hold an agent, who is really good, as the field is not crowded and there is a large demand for the services of such a trained sanitarian and agent. We do

not feel that the Town should continue at the present time to be a member of a small Union, but being a member of a larger one would be desirable.

All it amounts to in this case, is to train a man to know his locality and it's problems and then he is gone. It certainly doubled the work of one member of the Board of Health, in many cases the local board had to make the decision in the end any way, and might as well have done it all in the first place.

Local, people should be appointed to health positions if they have the qualifications or training.

We sponsored two well child clinics this year as an experiment, the greater part of the work of supervision and management involved on the "Young Mother's Club, Dr. Maurice J. Kennedy, examined children at one clinic and Dr. Stephen Brown at another, we expect that we did not reach, the under privileged family, who no doubt may need diagnosis more, the children examined were fine specimens of youth.

The Young Mothers Club ran the clinic with professional skill, and enthusiasm, we considered it very well managed.

By Law Passed in 1952

The intent of the by-law regarding the installation of septic tanks, and their discharge wells, or fields, was to inform the builder of new homes, as to what would be a proper way of constructing same, or in many cases to inform the property owner who had to re-build his system; because the plumber who installed his system did not know what was the right method for that particular area. Hadley is located on the bed of an old lake and the soil deposits vary tremendously, from location to another, some streets are ideal for most any-

thing and others have practically no leaching ability at all.

The advice available from the sanitarian, can be disregarded, as it will not be the policy of the board to invoke the penalty, prescribed by law. When the faulty system becomes a nuisance to the neighborhood, the Board of Health will take the necessary legal steps to abate the nuisance.

Almost all the new construction had completed their installation and then asked for approval. Two things we have found poor construction, we do not favor having the seepage basin a large hole filled with rock, we do not recommend that kitchen sinks and set tubs should have their waste water run through the septic tank, too many people are using strong bleaches and synthetic soaps that, wipe out bacterial action of the septic tank, we feel and experience has shown that they should spill into the seepage field and by pass the septic tank. Your Board of Health has the background of complaints from all sections as a guide.

It is usually more expensive to dig up a system and correct an error in judgment, then it is to do it right in the first place. It is a fact that a properly built, sewage system should not have to be pumped or touched for many years, but the average system in Hadley has to be pumped several times a year.

It would probably be just as well to repeal this by-law, and allow things to drift, until necessity demands a plumbing code for the Town.

Respectfully submitted,

FRANK C. REYNOLDS Chairman
Board of Health

To the Board of Health of Hadley, Mass.:

On Oct. 9, 1952, I was appointed Health Agent and Sanitarian for the town of Hadley to fill the vacancy created when the former agent resigned. My appointment was for a period of four months, expiring Feb. 10, 1953.

Because my appointment was on a part time basis and for such a short period of time it was impossible to do any future program planning. My activities were confined to restaurant inspections, market inspections, nuisance complaints, and sewage disposal problems. On the whole the restaurants and markets were good but in some instances minor corrections could be made. The nuisance complaints pertained mostly to sewage disposal. Sewage disposal is somewhat of a problem here in Hadley and I feel that more people should take advantage of whatever council the agent or the Board of Health can give them for a more satisfactory disposal system. In many cases it is quite possible that not only a better disposal system might be had by such council but also a financial saving over a period of years. Certainly if the people of Hadley have any problems pertaining to public health they should feel free to bring them to the attention of the health agent.

I do not know what the plans of the board are for the future, but I feel very strongly that some kind of a health program should be had, either by combining with some other town or towns and hiring a full time agent or continuing the present set up of hiring a graduate student majoring in public health as a part time agent. You have a good start with your restaurant regulations etc. and it should be continued.

I have found the people of Hadley with whom I have talked to be quite interested in the health of the community and I would like to thank them for their

cooperation. I would also like to thank Mr. Frank C. Reynolds, chairman of the board for his assistance and advice. I want to thank the board for the opportunity of serving them and I have enjoyed working here in Hadley very much.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES E. FULLER, JR.

Agent and Sanitarian

ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

School Committee



Town of Hadley

FOR THE

YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 1952

School Committee

SCHOOL COMMITTEE

John T. Martula, Chairman	Term expires 1953
Edward Podolak	Term expires 1954
Ellen Callahan	Term expires 1955

SUPERINTENDENT OF SCHOOLS

Joseph B. Porter

109 High Street, Amherst Tel. Amherst 271-R
Office: Hooker School, Hadley Telephone 921
Office hours: 8:45 to 11:30 and by appointment

SCHOOL CALENDAR 1953

January 5, 1953—Schools reopen
February 20, 1953—Schools close at end of day for mid-
winter vacation
March 2, 1953—Schools reopen
April 3, 1953—No school—Good Friday
April 17, 1953—Schools close at end of day for Spring
vacation
April 27, 1953—Schools reopen
June 13, 1953—Elementary schools close
June 13, 1953—Hopkins Academy closes
September 9, 1953—Schools open
October 12, 1953—No school—Columbus Day
November 11, 1953—No school—Armistice Day
November 25, 1953—Schools close at noon for Thanks-
giving recess
November 30, 1953—Schools reopen
December 23, 1953—Schools close at end of day for
Christmas vacation

SCHOOL BUDGET 1953

General Control:

School Committee Expenses	\$385.00	
Superintendent's Salary	4,300.00	
Superintendent's Clerical and Bookkeeping	1,200.00	
Superintendent's Expenses	180.00	
Office Supplies	100.00	
School Census	50.00	
	<hr/>	\$6,215.00

Instruction:

Teachers' Salaries	72,900.00	
Textbooks	1,788.00	
Supplies	4,947.00	
Miscellaneous Expenses and Travel	150.00	
Substitutes	900.00	
	<hr/>	80,685.00

Operation:

Wages of Janitors	6,264.00	
Janitors' Supplies	1,000.00	
Fuel	5,600.00	
Water	175.00	
Electricity	2,000.00	
Gas	25.00	
Telephones	400.00	
	<hr/>	15,464.00

Maintenance:

Repairs of Buildings,		
Replacement	3,141.57	
Upkeep of Grounds	600.00	
Other Expense of Maintenance,		
Trees	200.00	
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Capital Outlay:

2,310.10

Auxiliary Agencies:

School Libraries	200.00	
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Health Service—		
Medical Inspection	500.00	
Nurse Service	1,200.00	
Transportation	6,000.00	
Insurance	2,141.33	
Miscellaneous	50.00	
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General School Budget

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		\$118,707.00
Special Revolving Funds:		
Band and Choir	1,200.00	
Athletics	800.00	
	<hr/>	2,000.00
Total School Budget		<hr/>
		\$120,707.00

Increase and Decrease from 1952

Increases:

General Control	\$1,249.00	
Teachers' Salaries	4,540.00	
Substitutes	300.00	
Supplies	452.00	
Janitors' Supplies	125.00	
Fuel	500.00	
Electricity	200.00	
Telephone	50.00	
Repairs and Replacement	1,166.57	
Capital Outlay	1,315.85	
Insurance	247.12	
Miscellaneous	.06	
Gas	25.00	
Miscellaneous Expense—Repairs	100.00	
Total Increases	<hr/>	10,270.60

Decreases :		
Textbooks	212.00	
Professional Improvement, Teachers' Travel, Misc.	350.00	
Upkeep of Grounds	50.00	
Transportation	620.00	
Total Decreases	<hr/>	1,232.00
Increase	10,270.60	
Decrease	1,232.00	
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1953 Request	118,707.00	
1952 Appropriation	109,668.40	
Net Increase	<hr/>	9,038.60
Band and Choir :		
Request 1953	\$1,200.00	
Budget 1952	1,144.00	
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Increase	56.00	
Athletics :		
Request 1953	\$ 800.00	
	565.00	
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	\$235.00	

Explanation of Budget

1. This represents a \$114.80 less increase than from 1951 to 1952. A lot of work has been done on the elementary curriculum and except for normal replacement, no new series of texts are contemplated on this level. Concentration will be given to high school and music textbook needs.

2. Much work has to be done on the repair of buildings so they will not become major repairs in the future.

3. The increase in Capital Outlay is due to the necessity of purchasing a new power mower, three typewriters,

an adding machine, post pads for the steel supports in the Gymnasium as a safety measure, new lighting fixtures, playground equipment, a microscope, bookcases and other lesser items.

4. Additional secretary help is being given due to the inauguration of a new bookkeeping system and additional accounts taken over by the School Department Office.

5. There is a contingency item of \$200.00 to take care of emergency untemplated repairs.

6. The normal increase in teachers' salaries is \$4,540.00 due to the annual increment, however an additional \$420.00 has been added to enable the adoption of a proposed new salary schedule. Also an additional teacher for the High School may be necessary.

7. The discontinuing of the professional improvement increment allows a \$350.00 decrease, and a closer estimate of possible repairs resulted in a \$620.00 decrease in the transportation request.

NET COST TO THE TOWN FOR SCHOOLS DURING 1952

ESTIMATED COST TO THE TOWN FOR SCHOOLS IN 1953

<i>Comparative Costs</i>	1953	1952
General School Budget	\$118,707.00	\$109,668.40
Band and Choir Revolving Fund	1,200.00	1,144.00
Athletic Revolving Fund	800.00	565.00
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Total School Budget	120,707.00	111,377.40
Special Articles	2,300.00	1,700.00
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	\$123,007.00	\$113,077.40

	Estimated	
<i>State Return and Other Income</i>	1953	1952
Chapter 70, School Aid	\$27,575.69	\$26,139.19
Transportation	3,296.66	4,006.82
Vocational Household Arts	1,983.42	1,982.71
Tuition Receipts	1,585.40	715.69
Transportation of State and Boston Wards	148.15	89.22
Federal Funds	127.92	127.92
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	34,717.24	33,060.55

Amount to be Raised by Local Taxation

Total Appropriation	\$123,007.00	\$113,077.40
Estimated non-local tax receipts	34,717.24	33,060.55

Estimated net cost to town	\$88,289.76	\$80,016.85
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Estimated Net Increase to Town
for support of schools in 1953 Approx. \$8,272.91

About 30% of the budget would be reimbursed to the Town by the State or other outside agencies.

Proposed Special Articles (to be voted separate from regular budget)

1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of reshingling and repairing that part of Hopkins Gymnasium which is covered by wooden shingles.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars (\$1,200.00) for the purpose of painting the exterior of the North Hadley School.

HADLEY STAFF 1952-53

Superintendent
Joseph B. Porter

Secretary to Hadley School Department

Mrs. Irene Bemben

Hopkins Academy

Fred Riel	Principal, Science and Mathematics
Fanny Allen	Languages
Katherine Dwyer	Social Studies
Elizabeth Hibbard	Home Economics
Mary Kennedy	Commercial
Rufus Kneeland	General Subjects and Athletics
Fred Ollivier	English

Russell School

Richard Desjarlais	Principal, Grade VII
Alice Lawrence	Grade VI
Helen Nash	Grade VIII
Dorothy Russell	Grade V

Hooker School

Mildred Pierce	Principal, Grade III
Ruth Brown	Grade IV
Dorothy Getchell	Grade I
Louise Hogan	Grade III
Debora MacGrath	Grade II
Elvera Reardon	Grade IV
Mabel VanPetersilge	Grade II
Clementine Wanczyk	Grade I

North Hadley School

William Crean	Principal, Grades V and VI
Mildred Flebut	Grades III and IV
Margaret Smith	Grades I and II

Kindergarten

Frances Sheehan

SUPERVISORS

Charles B. Farnam	Vocal and Instrument Music
Florence Utlej	Drawing

SCHOOL PHYSICIAN

Dr. M. T. Kennedy

11 Middle Street, Hadley

Telephone 3020

SCHOOL NURSE

Helena Camposeo, R. N.

53 Revell Avenue, Northampton

Telephone 1496-M

ATTENDANCE SUPERVISOR

John Kowal

61 Russell Street

Telephone 2269-W

JANITORS

Stanley Uchneat

Hopkins Academy

David Babb

North Hadley

Joseph Drozdal

Russell School

John Kowal

Hooker School

BUS DRIVERS

Joseph Drozdal—Town-owned bus—northern section of town

John Klimoski—Privately-owned bus—East Hadley and southern section of town

John Kowal—Town-owned bus—northern section of town

CAFETERIA

Joseph B. Porter

Supervisor

Helen DiGiammarino

Manager

Louise Horton

Employee

Jean Mushenski

Employee

Mary Uszynski

Employee

Stella Zwirek

Employee

YEARLY SALARY RATES

(Including raises and adjustments effective
January 1, 1953)

Superintendent	
Joseph B. Porter	\$4,200
High School	
Fred Riel	3,500
Katherine Dwyer	3,200
Mary Kennedy	3,000
Fanny Allen	2,900
Rufus Kneeland	2,900
Fred Ollivier	2,800
Elizabeth Hibbard	2,600
Music Supervisor	
Charles Farnam	4,000
Art Supervisor	
Florence Utley	2,800
Elementary	
Richard Desjarlais	3,000
Helen Nash	2,800
Alice Lawrence	2,700
Dorothy Russell	2,700
Mildred Pierce	3,000
Ruth Brown	2,700
Mabel VanPetersilge	2,700
Clementine Wanczyk	2,700
Elvera Reardon	2,600
Louise Hogan	2,600
Dorothy Getchell	2,600
Debora MacGrath	2,500
William Crean	2,800
Mildred Flebut	2,600
Margaret Smith	2,600

Kindergarten	
Frances Sheehan	1,700
Humane Education	
Mrs. Bidwell	150
Janitors	
Stanley Uchneat	2,568
John Kowal	2,448
Joseph Drozdal	2,448
David Babb	600
Health	
Helena Camposeo	1,200
Dr. Kennedy	500
Transportation	
John Klimoski, \$16 a day when schools are in session	
Cafeteria	
Manager	
Helen DiGiammarino, \$90 bi-monthly when schools are in session	
Employees	
Louise Horton, \$5.50 per day when food is served	
Jean Mushenski, \$5.50 per day when food is served	
Mary Uszynski, \$5.50 per day when food is served	
Stella Zwirek, \$1.00 per hour, plus .50 per day for driving to North Hadley, when food is served	
Elizabeth Hibbard, \$1.50 per day for use of truck, when food is served	
Substitute rate—\$10.00 per day	
Expenses and transportation costs are allowed for teachers' conventions and meetings.	
Town owned buses—\$5 per day charged for driver.	

FINANCIAL FACTS — SCHOOL DEPARTMENT

For the Year Ending December 31, 1952

Account	Purpose	Beginning Balance or Appropriation	Transfers	Receipts	Expended	Balance
General	Operation of Schools	\$111,337.40*	\$1,709.00 out		\$109,664.70	\$3.70
Hooker Addition	Const. Equip.	986.81			692.21	294.60
Hopkins	Painting Ext. of	1,700.00			1,540.52	159.48
Sp. Article	Gym and Cottage and Repair Gym Roof					
Cafeteria Revolving	Cafeteria Supplies	1,201.14		\$19,261.24	18,490.06	1,972.32
Athletic Revolving	High School Athletics	229.10	565.00	1,427.98	2,059.67	162.41
Band Revolving	Band Equipment		1,144.00 in	1,588.45	2,719.69	12.76
School Band	Operating Expense		in			
Uniforms	Purchase of Band Uniforms	2,000.00			2,000.00	0.00

* Includes \$1,709.00 for Revolving Funds which was later transferred out of General Budget.

Report of School Committee

To the Citizens of Hadley :

For a more detailed report of the educational activities in our Hadley Schools, your attention is directed to the reports of the Superintendent, the Principals of the Schools, and the Supervisors of the various departments.

During the past year, we have had the usual number of resignations from our school faculty, but have replaced the vacancies to our satisfaction and to the satisfaction of our administrative body.

Miss Holmes, who has served Hadley as school nurse for many years with a sincere interest in the welfare of our children, has retired from our staff. We shall feel the loss of such a faithful and competent person. It was with sincere regret that we accepted her resignation.

Mr. Robert Savitt, Superintendent of the Hadley Schools for two years, resigned his position to accept the Superintendency of the Schools in Ipswich. He served us well and we wish him success in his new position.

After interviewing many candidates for the vacancy left by Mr. Savitt, your committee elected Mr. Joseph Porter of Amherst as the successful candidate. Though his duties began after the school year had commenced, his diligence and cooperation has been gratifying to the School Board.

This year shall witness the innovation of the five member School Board in Hadley. We are looking forward to an interesting year. Five members will give our town a better cross representation of our townspeople.

Though the school budget has been increased over the budget of 1952, the board has felt the dire need of many repairs to buildings which must **serve us for many years**. A new power mower had to be purchased for the old one is beyond repair.

A new roof must be placed on the Hopkins Gymnasium. Funds for this repair are provided for by a special article in the Town warrant.

If the school building in North Hadley is to be used in the foreseeable future, it should receive a coat of paint this year. This repair also appears under a special article in the warrant.

The School Committee has seen the need of more adequate facilities in Hadley because of the crowded conditions in the seventh and eighth grades and the need for more modern educational facilities at Hopkins Academy. However, since the School Building Committee has made an excellent survey of the construction of a new building in Hadley, the committee refers you to the report of that group.

The transportation of school children is a perennial problem. With buses carrying capacity loads, your Committee will be faced with another financial expenditure in the next year—the purchase of a new school bus. Replacements must also be made to insure the safe and proper transportation of our children.

In view of the rising costs of school supplies, maintenance, etc., and the increase in teachers' salaries, the school budget for 1953 will of necessity be greater than the budget of the past year.

Respectfully submitted,

JOHN H. MARTULA, Chairman
EDWIN M. PODOLAK
ELLEN CALLAHAN

Superintendent of Schools

A Message from the Superintendent:

This is my first annual report to the School Committee and the citizens of Hadley. As you know, I have been here only a few months, as my service in Hadley did not begin until October 20, 1952. During this short period of time, I have come to admire many things about Hadley. The School Committee has been most cooperative and understanding, the teachers loyal, friendly, and hard-working, and the pupils a credit to the community. The people have impressed me as being honest and sincere, and desirous of providing for their children the same advantages and opportunities as other communities provide for theirs.

Before presenting the more detailed and statistical part of this report, I would like to list some of the policies, ideas, and philosophy of which I believe.

This I believe.

1. That this nation under God has no room for the poisonous venom of Communism, and that only through properly educating our youth now in our American Democracy and Heritage, can we be assured of a secure and free world in the future.

2. That there is no fictitious time when our children will step out into the world and cause effect upon its destiny, but rather they are living, effecting, and determining our future right *now*. Thus it is our duty to teach them to think and solve problems *now*, to develop and use proper habits, appreciations, and attitudes *now*, and to "get along" with their fellow man.

3. That we must provide our children with a mastery of the basic fundamentals and the tools of learning. We are responsible not just to a minority, but to a majority, and thus we must give all of our pupils the type of education they need to enable them to be successful in competitive life.

4. That the community will receive only that type and degree of education for which they are willing to work and sacrifice for.

5. That the community has the right to expect every dollar to be wisely and honestly spent.

6. That money spent for education is an *investment* rather than an expenditure. An investment in our children and in our future.

Food for thought

"From the time of the founding of the first settlements in America, education of the proper type has been regarded as the bulwark of a democratic government, as the best guarantee of a progressing society, and as an open sesame to the individual for the realization of his potentialities."

"The increase in school enrollment and in school expenditures in the United States during recent decades constitutes the most significant fact in the history of education, whether of this country or of any foreign country."

"The discerning historian in future ages will record our school system as our largest social experiment and as our greatest contribution to the civilization of these times."

"Good citizens demand good schools."

"School administration does not exist for itself; it is only a means, not an end. It makes its largest contribu-

tions by providing efficient teachers and by furnishing them and their pupils with efficient tools and a good environment with which and in which to work."

I am looking forward to a long and friendly relationship with you.

Table I below illustrates the school enrollment picture.

TABLE I

School Enrollment as of October 1, 1952

	Kindergarten	Hooker	No. Hadley	Russell	Hopkins	Total
Kindergarten	46					46
Grade I		50	14			64
Grade II		37	10			47
Grade III		43	12			55
Grade IV		45	6			51
Grade V			12	38		50
Grade VI			10	28		38
Grade VII				41		41
Grade VIII				37		37
Grade IX					28	28
Grade X					20	20
Grade XI					24	24
Grade XII					22	22
	46	175	64	144	94	523

The above table shows a total of 523 pupils in the system of as October 1, 1952. From the figures of October 1, 1951, we find a total enrollment of 485; thus there has been an increase of 38 pupils in our schools.

Russell School is very crowded. There are 41 seventh grade pupils in one room. The National Education Asso-

ciation recommends a maximum of 25 pupils per room for highest teaching efficiency. Even if we cannot stay within this boundary, it suffices to say that having 41 pupils in a classroom is not very desirous. With 38 pupils in Grade V and 37 pupils in Grade VIII, something must be done to relieve the situation in this four-room building.

According to Table I, if we take the lower grades and project them up to 7 and 8, we face housing grades whose membership will run between 55 and 65 pupils in each class. Certainly they cannot be housed in one classroom per grade.

Table II following is a projected enrollment for our secondary schools.

TABLE II
Project Enrollment to 1960
Ascertained By Pupil Numbers Already in Our
School System

	Grade 7	Grade 8	Hopkins
1953	38	41	109
1954	50	38	126
1955	51	50	144
1956	55	51	166
1957	47	55	180
1958	64	47	194
1959		64	203
1960			217

From Table II, we estimate a Hopkins Academy enrollment of 217 by 1960, whereas the enrollment is 94 at the present time. This coming enrollment cannot be overlooked. The figures used were from pupils already with us. It is reasonable to assume that the increase will be even greater than estimated because of a possible

rise in population and transfers of children into our school system.

CHANGES IN PERSONNEL:

Superintendent of Schools

Joseph B. Porter, vice Robert F. Savitt, resigned

Hopkins Academy

Fred P. Ollivier, vice John Harrington, resigned

Rufus Kneeland, vice Harold Hall, resigned

Elizabeth Hibbard, vice Joann Taugher, resigned

Russell School

Richard Desjarlais, vice James English, resigned

Hooker School

Debora MacGrath, vice Eleanor Burke, resigned

Louise Hogan, vice Ruth Manchester, resigned

Dorothy Getchell, vice Patricia Reynolds, resigned

North Hadley School

Henry Zawacki, vice Richard Desjarlais, resigned

William E. Crean, vice Henry Zawacki, Military leave,
U. S. Air Force

Mildred Flebut, vice Ann Guineen, resigned

Cafeteria Manager

Helen DiGiammarino, vice Elizabeth Hibbard, resigned

School Nurse

Helena Camposeo, R. N. vice Marion Holmes, R. N.
retired

School Department Secretary

Mrs. Irene Bemben was chosen to be a fulltime secretary based on an average of six hours per day for 200 days a year. Whereas most office workers work eight hours per day for 260 days a year, we are fortunate to receive the services of so capable a person with these shorter hours and days available.

A system of bookkeeping is being inaugurated which will give first hand detailed breakdown information on all expenditures. In the long run it will save the Town of Hadley many hundreds of dollars. At the present time, we do not know how much money is being spent yearly separately for paper towels, soaps, floor oil, mops, brooms, bulbs and tubes, etc. True, we have an accounting of Janitors' Supplies as such, but nothing as detailed as outlined. We should know how much money we spend for flourescent tube replacements, so we can compare, estimate and conserve.

Our buses are another problem. Each bus should have a separate account so that it can be easily determined which is needing the most repairs, gas and oil consumption, etc., and which one it would be cheaper to replace when necessary. A general lumping of accounts hides the true picture of expense.

The band instruments rental policy has resulted in many delinquent accounts. Mr. Farnam does not have the time or facilities to keep and maintain records, write and file receipts, and solicit due accounts. The Superintendent's Office will take over these accounts.

In addition to the new duties and bookkeeping system, there is the usual multifarious detail of filing payrolls, purchasing, reports, state returns, correspondence, schedules, warrants, receiving estimates and bids, budget work, presentation of bills, classifying, etc., that is carried on in the Superintendent's Office.

Actually, approximately \$300.00 was spent in 1952 for clerical help. One teacher was receiving an additional \$100 on her salary for doing clerical work and asked to be relieved of this duty in September, 1952, because of averaging 3 to 4 hours of clerical work per day for \$100 a year.

There are many things of a confidential nature, about members of the staff application, conferences, etc., where-

by it is impractical to have teachers or students doing this type of work, nor do they have the time.

Mrs. Bemben will be a real asset to the Hadley Staff.

PRESENT SALARY SCHEDULE FOR TEACHERS

Here in Table III is included the present salary schedule in force in Hadley. The step increases do not necessarily mean years of experience, but rather indicates where the School Committee and the Superintendent feel each individual teacher should be placed. Increases are not automatic.

TABLE III
Present Salary Schedule, 1952

Step	Non-Degree	Bachelor's Degree	Master's Degree
1	2500	2500	2600
2	2550	2600	2700
3	2600	2700	2800
4	2700	2800	2900
5	2800	2900	3000
6	2900	3000	3100
7	3000	3100	3200
8	3100	3200	3300

The State law minimum is now \$2,500. When this schedule was revised from a \$2,300 minimum to \$2,500 as required by law, the maximum was not proportionately changed. Therefore, the difference between minimum and maximum is even narrower now. Teachers with many years of experience are receiving only a few hundred dollars more than a beginning teacher. There are only two people who have reached maximum in our system at the present time, although we have several teachers with many years of experience. This is visible proof that the

eight steps in the present salary schedule do not mean years of experience.

When the State law went into effect during the spring of 1952, those teachers receiving the minimum of \$2,300 were immediately jumped \$200 to \$2,500, but all other teachers continued at the same rate of pay and took their place on the schedule accordingly. There was no general increase of salaries.

Table IV below is a recently proposed salary schedule that was developed by the combined cooperative efforts of the Hadley Teachers' Association and the Superintendent of Schools.

TABLE IV
Proposed Salary Schedule

Step	Non-Degree	Bachelor's and Bachelor's 16 Semester Hours			Master's
		Degree	of Graduate	Credit	
0	2500	2550	2600	2650	2650
1	2600	2650	2700	2750	2750
2	2700	2750	2800	2850	2850
3	2800	2850	2900	2950	2950
4	2900	2950	3000	3050	3050
5	3000	3050	3100	3150	3150
6	3100	3150	3200	3250	3250
7	3200	3250	3300	3350	3350
8		3350	3400	3450	3450
9			3500	3550	3550
10				3650	3650

Table IV is different from the present schedule in many respects.

1. There is a \$50 difference between the non-degree and degree minimum. The town would not be just "getting under the wire" or "meeting the law" if they had this \$50 differential.

2. A new category is created. A teacher with a Bachelor's Degree and completing 16 graduate hours credits has completed about $\frac{1}{2}$ of the credits required for the Master's Degree. This represents an increase of knowledge and professional growth which will be passed on to the pupils, and also much time and money invested. This \$50 increase is in line with other communities who realize the value of teachers improving themselves professionally.
3. The Master's Degree minimum has been increased by \$50, so that there is a fifty dollar differential between each category.
4. The maximums have all been increased which results in a wider range between minimum and maximum.
5. The gradation effect between categories in the maximum encourages teachers who have reached their maximum in one category to move over into the next column, thus stimulating professional and personal growth.

For Example. Under the present schedule a teacher having a Bachelor's Degree and at maximum would receive \$3200. The difference between that and a teacher with a Master's Degree on maximum is only \$100. Few teachers would invest the time, energy and money needed to receive a Master's Degree with this small difference.

Under the new proposed schedule a teacher with a Bachelor's Degree and at maximum would receive \$3,350. A teacher with a Master's Degree at maximum would receive \$3,650. The difference is \$300.

There are only three teachers in our system with a Master's Degree, and only two on maximum; so this pro-

posed schedule is not only felt to be sound professionally, but also will not be a sudden financial increase burden on the town. The following recommendations are made in accordance with this schedule.

1. Upon the discretion of the School Committee, the teachers would receive \$150 the first year in order to balance the schedule and \$150 a year until they have reached the step where the School Committee feel they should be. No teacher is to receive more than \$150 in any one year and therefore teachers could reach maximum without too much cost to the town at any one time. This especially will gradually take care of our long term teachers who it is felt are behind on the salary schedule.
2. The salaries of Principals, Supervisors, Special and Part Time teachers shall be determined by the School Committee. The following maximums have been adopted—music supervisor, \$4,000, Hopkins Principal, 3,500 plus house.
3. The regular increment would be automatic for a successful teacher who earn at least 4 semesters hours credit for approved professional study every 3 years. This increment would be \$100 a year once the school committee feels that a teacher is in the proper step on the salary schedule.
4. Non-degree eachers with ten years of experience will be placed on the Bachelor's Degree schedule.
5. That this schedule or a satisfactory revision thereof be approved effective September 1, 1953, by the five member School Committee.

The State contemplates a \$2,700 minimum by law in the foreseeable future, which would make our present schedule completely unsound and unworkable. However,by increasing slightly now and

adopting a wider range minimum and maximum schedule, the change to \$2,700 in the future would not be as great a shock or financial burden.

The cost of putting this proposed schedule into effect would be \$420 above the normal cost of salaries for 1953 under the present schedule, assuming we have the same staff in September, 1953. A change in the staff would probably result in a lower figure.

New Policy

Since October 20, 1952, the Hadley School Committee, on my recommendation have authorized two changes that are of the utmost importance.

1. The raising of substitute teacher pay from \$7.50 to \$10.00 per day.

Our available substitute teacher list was almost exhausted. Teachers were requesting that their names be dropped from the list, and it became exceedingly difficult to replace teachers who were absent because of illness. It was apparent that we could not compete with surrounding communities.

Since the new rate has been in effect, we have received additional names for our depleted substitute list, and feel that we have the same "drawing power" as any community around.

2. The changing of teacher sick leave from 5 days a year accumulative to 30 days in any six year period,—to 10 days a year accumulative to 30 days in any three year period.

The average teacher doesn't miss perhaps more than 3 or 4 days of school all year due to illness. This new sick leave policy will not increase that average, but will take care of individual cases where a serious illness may occur. In education as in other fields, we cannot forget the "hu-

man element". It inspires trust and confidence within the staff and encourages good teachers to join our staff when they have the feeling their individual interests are being thought of in return for the service they render.

Security for the unforeseeable future is of prime importance in dealing with the "human factor".

The Cafeteria, Health, Art, Music and Hopkins Academy reports are given in detail by the respective directors.

REPAIRS AND REPLACEMENT

Hooker School: Fix overhang, install hot water in basements, desk and chair, new lighting unit, repair roof.

Russell School: Paint fire escape, stair treads, plaster, paint, 4 rooms of shades, electrical outlet repair, plumbing in girls toilet, 3 wire-220 volt circuit electric system repair of locks and door checks. Removal of stumps from back yard, repair leak in roof.

Hopkins Academy: Fix broken wood in gym, two rear gym doors, wire and railing, repair doors, painting 2 classrooms, laboratory, shower room, 2 dressing rooms, replace 9 shades, repair four typewriters, physics equipment, repair of time clock, boiler valve, etc.

H. A. Cottage: Reinforce kitchen floor, new flooring, linoleum, cold air return and register, fixing sink.

North Hadley School: Repair foundation brick, power mower, screens, stair treads, electrical outlets, floor in one classroom, resurface boards, etc.

General:

1. Clean out boilers in all schools, brushes on scrubbing machine, repair two lawnmowers, miscellaneous.

2. Audio-Visual repair on equipment.

2. Replacement of incandescent and flourescent lights (tubes and bulbs).

4. Repair space for closet to house band uniforms.

If the town decides to build a new high school building, the present household arts cottage will still have to be used for at least a year or two. It is very unsafe and no pupils are allowed upstairs due to lack of fire exits and escapes. All classes are held on the bottom floor but certain repairs as listed are still necessary at this time to make the building more safe and comfortable until permanent quarters can be provided.

Other repair items should be taken care of now so that these same repairs will not become major items due to neglect.

Voters will be asked at the coming election to vote on two special articles that represent maintenance and repair.

1. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of eleven hundred dollars (\$1,100.00) for the purpose of reshingling and repairing that part of Hopkins Gymnasium which is covered by wooden shingles.

2. To see if the town will vote to raise and appropriate the sum of twelve hundred dollars \$(1,200.00) for the purpose of painting the exterior of the North Hadley School.

HIGH SCHOOL CURRICULUM AND THE SECONDARY SCHOOL BUILDING PROBLEM

The School Building Committee is including a complete report in the form of a brochure elsewhere in this Town Report; however as your Superintendent of

Schools, I would like to present some views for your consideration.

It is the duty and responsibility of the citizens of a community to educate all of the children within that community and to provide the tools and atmosphere for learning. Only a minority of students in any high school continue their education beyond high school. It is important that we prepare these pupils for college, but this should not be our only concern. Thus we have a homemaking department whose primary purpose is not to train girls in just one field of specialization, but rather to assist them to become good homemakers. Even our college preparatory girls will one day become homemakers, and thus I would recommend that it be our purpose to teach all our girls the art of cooking, preparing well balanced and nutritious food, buying, designing for clothes and home, arrangement, sewing and consumer finance.

In our business education course, we prepare those who will go into the labor market as secretaries, clerks, bookkeepers, and stenographers. We should familiarize them with modern office procedure and teach them how to use general office machines.

Our boys are our special problem. For those not going to college, it is not enough that they sit in classrooms taking "general subjects". In addition to the academic fields of learning which every child should study, it is our responsibility to prepare these boys for the labor markets and provide them with a training which will assist them in daily living.

An industrial and agricultural shop should be provided whereby students can familiarize themselves with and be taught the practical work of engine repair, machine operation, maintenance, and industrial "know-how".

Along with the "theory" classes will be the practical work where the student combines hands and mind to apply his concepts and as a result his understanding is clear and his interest high. It is a known fact that where such courses are in operation, the student drop-out percentage is lower, there is an increase of enthusiasm towards schoolwork, and practical education is better accomplished.

It is true that our pupils may receive this type of education at the Smith Agricultural School in Northampton. At the present time, however, they do not issue a high school diploma which is so important in the world today. Even the Armed Forces show preference for high school graduates when service schooling is involved. If Smith's School follows the trend of other trade schools and converts to a four-year trade high school offering a high school diploma, then the citizens of Hadley would be faced with a decision. Would they prefer sending children out of town to a trade high school as tuition pupils, or keep them in town and provide the adequate facilities necessary for their education?

It must be remembered that by sending pupils out of town for their education, Hadley loses control of any educational curriculum offered and any administrative decisions made.

Physical education should be compulsory for all students, and if the seven period high school day was resumed, it may be possible to arrange the schedule so every student would take consumer education or perhaps it might more aptly be called "Problems of General Living".

It is important that all of us understand the problems which surround us every day. We should know and understand such things as bank notes, interest charges,

installment buying, insurance premium and benefits, different types of policies, mortgaging, state and federal income tax, tax rates, assessed and equalized valuations, discounts, corporations, mutual companies, and real estate. Experience is a good teacher, but sometimes a bitter one. The groundwork of understanding should be laid in the schools.

As future voters and potential forces in political life, students should study and discuss social problems such as narcotics, juvenile delinquency, penal codes, corporal punishment, local, state and national laws and regulations.

The enrollment "pinch" has already been outlined. Thus for the type of curriculum we want to offer, and the increased enrollment which is confronting us, I recommend that a new high school building be built which will provide for shop work, a modern laboratory and the other essential units and also house the overflow enrollment from Russell School.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH B. PORTER

Superintendent of Schools

Report of Principal of Russell School

To: Superintendent of Schools

Curriculum: Russell School houses Grades 5, 6, 7, 8 and an Art Room. Grades 5 and 6 are taught by Miss Dorothy Russell and Miss Alice Lawrence, respectively. Grades 7 and 8 are on a departmentalized basis as follows.

Miss Helen Nash

Subjects Taught

Current Events 7-8	Arithmetic Gr. 7-8	Hobby Clubs
Model Clubs	Social Studies 7-8	School Library

Mrs. Florence Utley

Subjects Taught

Art Supervisor	Art Gr. 7-8	Arts-Girls-Gr. 7
Science Gr. 7	Practical	Art Club Gr. 7-8
Guidance Gr. 7		

Mr. Richard Desjarlais

Subjects Taught

Spelling Gr. 7-8	Boys Gr. 7-8	(Russell School)
Grammar Gr. 7-8	Health Gr. 7	Boys Phys. Ed.
Reading Gr. 7-8	Audio Visual	(Grades 5-8)
Speech Gr. 7-8	Club Gr. 7-8	Coach-Soccer,
Science Gr. 8	Newspaper	Basketball
Guidance Gr. 8	Club Gr. 7-8	Baseball Gr. 7-8
Agriculture	Student Council	School Library

Club Program: The Russell School Program includes the following activities:

1. Audio-Visual Club
2. Model Train Club
3. Model Airplane Club
4. Model Ship Club
5. Hobby Club
6. Make It Club
7. Band
8. Newspaper Club

A pupil may belong to only one club at a time, but he may transfer membership to a different club at the half year. This year the various clubs have been very active and have already made some excellent models and projects. It is hoped that a Russell School Club Exhibit will be given in the Spring.

Student Council: This is the first attempt in organizing a Student Council at Russell School. It is an experiment in pupil-teacher relations, designed to promote citizenship, character and responsibility. There are ten members on the Council. The grades are represented as follows:

Grade	Members
5	1
6	2
7	3
8	5 (one if whom is president)

The recent Student Council elections followed a real-life pattern, with vigorous campaigns, prepared speeches by the candidates, parliamentary procedure in nominations, and secret balloting. The pupils showed excellent judgment in their choice of President and of Class Representatives.

Athletics: Russell School soccer, basketball and baseball teams compete with local schools. The soccer season was a successful one, with a record of three wins and one defeat. The basketball team is facing a tentative schedule of twelve games with the season starting January 8. A squad of twenty players turned out for the first practice. The Grade 7-8 girls have organized a spirited cheer-leading group of eight girls.

School Library: Russell School has had an excellent Library program in the past. However, last year this program was discarded. We are at present beginning to reorganize this program and hope to have it in full swing by mid-year.

The small 7th Grade Annex is being converted into a combination library, reference room and project room. Mr. Drozdal has completed and installed ample bookshelves and bookcases in this room.

Respectfully submitted,

RICHARD E. DESJARLAIS

Principal, Russell School

Report of Principal of Hooker School

To Superintendent of Schools:

There has been a marked increase in the enrollment; especially in the kindergarten, and first grades. A year ago on October 1st, our total enrollment was 204. This year on October 1st, we had 221. There have been some changes since then. A few have left, but more have entered; making our present enrollment 224.

With such a large number of children, some kind of playground equipment would be very useful.

The all-purpose room continues to be very much in demand, by individual classes, and for school assemblies. Programs have been presented by each of the classes, and several more are planned. This room is excellent for showing films, both instructional and entertaining.

The individual child should learn early to accept responsibility in group work, and to sense the importance of participating in cooperative action; to accept leadership in roles and situations in which he is competent, and supporting roles in situations in which others are more competent.

Respectfully submitted,

MILDRED M. PIERCE

Principal, Hooker School

Report of Principal of No. Hadley School

To Superintendent of Schools:

It makes me happy to report to you the satisfactory "learning environment" that I have found in the North Hadley School. It is my strong contention that the success of an educational institution is governed by the conditions that exist to promote child growth. The intelligence and resourcefulness of the teaching staff of the North Hadley School have accomplished this and have provided many excellent learning situations so necessary for the child.

The North Hadley School is fully equipped to carry out its intended purpose. Our text books are new and plentiful, visual-aids materials are at our disposal, a good hot lunch program, and excellent supervisors are provided to assist the teachers in art, music and health. This, together with a recent revised curriculum, places North Hadley in a position favorable to any other school in the system.

Our playground area is adequate for outdoor recreation when the weather is favorable. The boys of the school look forward to next spring when our intramural sports program, started last spring, will continue. We, of North Hadley, are fortunate enough to have a very cooperative Parent Teachers' Association who have provided for our use a "game room" in the basement of our school. This room will soon be equipped with all sorts of games and activities for the children. It will provide us with recreational facilities during inclement weather.

Although there has been much progress in years past, we are constantly striving to improve our school. Our aims and objectives are centered on the pupil, to provide him with the tools necessary for a successful life. The teachers of North Hadley dedicate themselves to helping children learn. Our success will be measured in terms of their happiness.

To the parents of North Hadley, whose understanding and cooperation is so much appreciated, we offer thanks.

Respectfully submitted,

WILLIAM CREAN

Principal, North Hadley

Report of Principal of Hopkins Academy

Mr. Joseph Porter
Superintendent of Schools,
Hadley, Mass.

Dear Sir:

It is a privilege to submit to you at this time my fourth report as Principal of Hopkins Academy.

I am including for your consideration and study the usual tables and statistics which accompany such a report.

HIGH SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Classes	Boys	Girls	Total
Seniors	5	17	22
Juniors	9	15	24
Sophomores	12	9	21
Freshmen	14	15	29
	—	—	—
Total	40	56	96

ENROLLMENT BY SUBJECTS

The following table shows the subjects offered in our high school program, the distribution by subjects, and the total number of students registered in each department as of December 1, 1952:

	Boys	Girls	Total
English I	14	15	29
English II	12	9	21
English III	9	15	24
English IV Col.	1	9	10
English IV Bus.	4	8	12
	—	—	—
Total	40	56	96

FOREIGN LANGUAGE DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Latin I	7	4	11
Latin II	2	4	6
French I	5	6	11
French II	3	4	7
French III	0	0	0
	—	—	—
Total	17	18	35

MATHEMATICS DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Elem. Algebra	9	4	13
*Plane Geometry	10	10	20
Rev. Math & Trig.	1	5	6
Commercial Arith.	5	14	19
	—	—	—
Total	25	33	58

*Plane Geometry and Algebra II are alternated each year

COMMERCIAL DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Bookkeeping	8	4	12
Stenography I	0	10	10
Stenography II	0	6	6
Typewriting I	5	16	21
Typewriting II	4	12	16
Business Law	10	5	15
	—	—	—
Total	27	53	80

SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
General Science	7	5	12

Biology	12	9	21
Chemistry	7	12	19
	—	—	—
Total	26	26	52

SOCIAL SCIENCE DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
U. S. History	9	15	24
Civics	14	15	29
World History	14	9	23
Problems of Democracy	6	11	17
Economic Geography	10	5	15
Auto Driving and Consumer Education	15	10	25
	—	—	—
Total	68	65	133

HOME ECONOMICS DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Freshmen & Sophomores	0	6	6
Juniors & Seniors	0	8	8
	—	—	—
Total	0	14	14

MUSIC DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Band	9	23	32
Choral Group	13	33	46
Music Appreciation	5	7	12
	—	—	—
Total	27	63	90

ART DEPARTMENT

	Boys	Girls	Total
Art Appreciation	5	7	12

NEW SCHEDULE

A new schedule was put into effect this year in the high school. Two significant provisions: (1) a five period day, and (2) a five-subject pupil program, are its major features. This permits the breadth of a pupil's education to be increased without increasing the size of staff or lengthening the school day.

Each of the five 60-minute periods in the school day is now devoted to class or activities. Pupils are required to carry five subjects, each meeting four times a week. The remaining five periods are for extra class activities. There are no study-hall periods. The 60-minute period presumes that individual work and study is an essential part of the class time. No definite amount of time is specified for either group activity or individual activity. The division of the period is left to the discretion of the teacher and the pupils. A class may use the entire hour for group discussion and work, or it may use the extra hour for individual work and study if that should prove to be the wisest use of time.

The specific five subjects which make up the pupil's class load are those suggested by the school for the curriculum the pupil has chosen—college preparatory, commercial, vocational, and general. However, if a pupil wishes to substitute a subject generally associated with one curriculum for that of another, such as typing for Latin, he may do so, if he shows good reason for his choice and if those responsible for his guidance find the change to be a wise one.

NEW SUBJECTS

The new schedule permits a wider selection of program offerings without increasing the staff. The new courses added to the curriculum and the reason that they were added are:

Auto-Driving—A substantial drive to promote this course throughout the entire state by the Registry of Motor Vehicles has been underway in the State of Massachusetts for approximately two years. Within this two-year period, this program has shown decided advancement in the reduction of accident rates. With these statistics available, justification is warranted for putting this course in our curriculum in our school. The school recognized the fact that learning to drive is largely concerned with the human aspects of the subject and, therefore, it is only natural to bring the problem of auto-driving to the classroom before actual driving is begun.

Mr. Kneeland has been granted a provisional certificate and arrangement has been made with Smith's Vocational School to use their auto-driving car.

Consumers-Education The aim of this course is to make young people consumer conscious, to teach them how to understand goods, use goods, and choose goods.

Art-Appreciation The aims of the Art Appreciation Course are: (1) to aid the student in the development of a complete and rounded personality, (2) to equip him for active, full participation in the life of the community, and (3) to foster in him a love of art and to make him sensitive to it in all its forms.

Music-Appreciation The aims of the Music Appreciation Course are (1) to aid the student in the development of a complete and rounded personality, (2) to create interest in music, and (3) to develop character and enjoyment through the meaning of music.

Through Art and Music Appreciation, the individual is aided in attaining full mental, spiritual, and esthetic growth.

CLASS OF "52"

Last June we graduated a class of twenty-four students. A table is submitted to show what these graduates are doing.

University of Mass.	3
Amherst College	2
Vermont Academy	1
Monson Academy	1
Northampton Commercial College	4
John Hopkins and Maryland Institution for Art	2
	<hr/>
Total	13

Fifty-four per cent of the graduating class is attending higher institutes of learning.

Six have obtained employment as a result of completing our Commercial Course, making a total of twenty-five per cent.

Five have gone to work in the competitive labor market, making a total of twenty-one per cent.

LIBRARY

Hopkins Academy is indebted to the Board of Trustees, the Alumni Association, and to the School Committee for the funds made available to the school library. We have purchased many reference books and we are in hopes of building a complete reference library which will be made available to both students and faculty.

In the future we shall endeavor to be on the alert for additional books which will assist all the students. It must be understood that our library is very small for a high school. To extend our library, additional funds and donation of books will be necessary.

CONCLUSION

The community should accept the point of view that the most important factor in the success of an educational program is the staff. An effort should be made

to adopt a salary schedule high enough to keep the teachers in Hadley. This expenditure would prove a wise one since the school personnel would become stable and this in turn would stabilize the educational program and make for greater efficiency as well as for a greater return on the funds expended.

I have enjoyed the same fine spirit of cooperation on the part of the supervisors, teachers, pupils, janitors, and parents as in the past. I would also like to express my appreciation to you for your keen interest in matters concerning the high school.

I am grateful for the confidence given to me by the School Board, the Board of Trustees and the Citizens of the Town of Hadley.

Respectfully submitted,

FRED C. RIEL

Principal

Report of Supervisor of Music

To the Superintendent of Schools, Hadley School Committee and the Citizens of Hadley :

The past year has been another successful one for the Music Department within the schools of Hadley.

The children are enjoying music more each year. Both the singing of songs, and the fundamentals of music are now being presented in a way to create a learning readiness much earlier than ever before.

Progress is motivated to a great degree because of the success of the Hadley Schools Band, Hopkins Girls Choir and the Hopkins Boys Choir. Another means of motivation is a better understanding of music through correlation with all other subjects. The real knowledge of the importance of music to any community is, creating a general uplift in the culture and character of the people—children and adults alike.

Much progress has been made through incorporating a music appreciation course in the curriculum of the High School. Although only fourteen Seniors are taking the course with utterly no background for such a course, the results have been most gratifying. This appreciation course if started in the seventh grade, could be one of the most valuable courses in creating a greater desire for learning, participation in the various phases of music, and a great aid to the building of character to the highest degree. Through this medium, a more perfect understanding, a more enjoyable and close association within the schools, the community of Hadley, and the surrounding communities.

In continuation of the fundamental learnings, seasonal performances were given publicly in the respective buildings and rooms throughout the elementary system.

The Junior band of sixty members will present a concert sometime in February under the sponsorship of the North Hadley Parent-Teachers Association, and will also play preceding the step-sing in April.

This is a very enthusiastic young group—each one working for the opportunity to qualify and become a member of the Senior Band whenever there is a vacancy. Several of these young musicians have acquired seats in the Senior Band and are working very hard to keep them.

The Hopkins Boys Choir, although small in number, has made great strides in improvement. They were entered in the Music Festival at Athol for the first time, and made a very favorable showing, winning eleven A's and eleven B's according to the Judge's score card. This is a remarkable record for their first attempt—being organized only one year. Their next appearances were at the Spring Concert and at our recent Christmas Concert. Although there has been quite a turnover in the personnel, we hope to have a better choir this coming year.

The Hopkins Girls Choir consists of thirty-six voices and is truly an outstanding group. In competition at the Athol Music Festival last May, they received twenty-four A's out of a possible twenty-four, a letter of commendation and a rating of Superb, also a recommendation that the Choir be placed in class A.

The Girls Choir appearances for 1952 were as follows:

University of Massachusetts — (Athletic Association Banquet)

Westfield Womans Club
Music Festival in Athol — (Competition)
Spring Concert
Class Night
Christmas Concert

The Hadley Schools Senior Band had a very busy Season during the year of 1952. The high-points of the season were—the competition in the music Festival at Athol last May. They received a rating of SUPERB, a class A recommendation and a letter of commendation. At the Eastern States Exposition the band was invited to parade through the Coliseum for the Governors Review. In the afternoon in the Court of Honor, Mr. Paul Lavalley conductor of the famous "Band of America" conducted the Hadley Band in two numbers, and made many most complimentary remarks to them.

Mr. Lavalley's interest in the band was a great inspiration, and they seemed to attack the new music for this with great determination.

An invitation was extended to the Senior Band to play at the Womans Club in Westfield demonstrating the importance of music in public relations and community. The expenses were paid personally by Mayor Fuller of Westfield.

The activities of the Senior Band for the year of 1952 were as follows:

University of Massachusetts (Basketball tournament
2 nights)

Westfield Womans Club

May Festival at Athol

Memorial Day Observance (Whately)

Memorial Day Observance (North Hadley)

Memorial Day Observance, parade and Exercises
(Hadley)

Spring Concert

Fiesta

Parade—(Holy Name Society—Look Park)

American Legion Carnival—(Three nights)

Dedication of Plaque at new American Legion Home

Eastern States Exposition—(Governors Day)

Eastern States Exposition—(Competition—Received
second award and \$25.00)

Education Week Concert

Christmas Concert

The planned activities of all groups for the coming
year are approximately the same as in previous years.

We hope for a continued co-operative efforts in
furthering this high standard of cultural endeavor.

I wish to thank all concerned for the assistance given
me in making the music program so successful in Had-
ley, and am most grateful to know how highly the en-
deavor of the music department is endorsed.

I believe the people of Hadley are becoming more
and more aware of the value of music in our every day
living, starting within our schools through our achieve-
ments, and continuing out into the local community.
From this beginning, Hadley is known internationally
as well as nationally, by way of our many friends, ex-
change students, our own graduate students attending
institutions, and Hadley's young men and women in
the armed forces throughout the world.

The objective of the music department is:

To raise our standard of education and thinking

To create a desire for all that is good

The building of character

To promote a happy, enjoyable high standard of
cultural living through the medium of Music.

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES B. FARNAM

Supervisor of Music

School Health Report

To the Superintendent of Schools and Members of the School Committee, Hadley, Massachusetts.

I hereby submit to you my first annual report of the School Health Program in the Town of Hadley. All pupils in the first, fourth, seventh and eleventh grades have been given complete physical examinations by the school physician and nurse. The parents of children in grades one and four were invited to attend this examination, some were unable to be present because of illness, employment or other previous arrangements but about 70% were present and expressed their satisfaction with this method which was used for the first time. All boys and girls taking part in competitive sports were also examined. The entire time spent on our examinations is equal to the time allowed for the entire student body and is of much more value from our school health point of view.

There has been no epidemics of the usual childhood diseases thus far in the school year. Attendance has been very good and the general health of the school children has been above average. The total number of accidents occurring since September has been twelve. These received first aid treatment and were referred to their family physician for further treatment whenever necessary.

All new school personnel and cafeteria workers were X-rayed as required by state law through the Hampshire County Public Health Association in September, 1952. All were reported negative.

By use of the audiometer which was loaned to us by the Department of Health, all the children in the entire

school system were able to have their hearing individually tested. Six children were referred for treatment. In the near future it is hoped the equipment can be obtained to test the vision of the children throughout the schools, but because of the great demand for this equipment it is necessary to wait some time for it. A dental clinic is also planned for early spring.

A class is conducted each week in the eighth grade at Russell School in Community Health as well as Personal Health. At Hopkins Academy a Health Teaching Program consists of First Aid, Home Nursing and Child Care.

My sincere thanks and appreciation is extended to Dr. Kennedy, Mr. Porter, the Principals, Teachers, Parents and especially to the Children of the Hadley Schools for the splendid cooperation they have given toward making the School Health Program a success.

Respectfully submitted,

HELENA J. CAMPOSEO, R. N

School Nurse

Report of Art Supervisor

To the Superintendent and Members of the School Committee, Hadley, Massachusetts,

The Art program this year shows decided progress. Kindergarten through grade eight have been allotted forty minutes per week for work under the supervisor with excellent results noted. In many instances Art has been correlated with other subject matter, and it is to be hoped that teachers will not hesitate to ask for such assistance.

Last September a new class in Art Appreciation was started at Hopkins Academy. In it, some excellent work is being produced by thirteen seniors. At first they studied Prehistoric Art as it began with the cave man, whose sole purpose was to record his exploits.

In the next step, the class gathered information and gave excellent reports on color, shape, and texture, emphasizing the fact that every individual is affected by these factors in his daily living. They learned to observe these three points through watching art classes in Hooker School, filmstrips on fundamentals, filmstrips of famous paintings, and commercial moving pictures. A variety of methods was used in correlating color and shape with design, producing exquisite patterns.

At present the students are applying this knowledge about color, shape and texture in the study of fashions for men and women. They are beginning to realize that "Art Appreciation" might well be called any one of the following: Enjoyment of Living; My Every Day Life; My Interpretation of the Beauty of this World Through Which I Walk.

One of the most important facts of the program is the interest and wholeheartedness which the pupils put into their work. In all grades there are many children who have latent ability. They will grow to a fuller, better balanced, more rounded adulthood as they learn how to express themselves artistically. The love of beauty and culture must of necessity develop through a better co-ordination of hands and brain, not only in drawing but also in craft work.

Creative Art is proving what the children of Hadley can do, and their ideas are most original. Gradually, self-confidence appears. It is most gratifying to see how proudly they offer their creations.

When such fine results are achieved through grade eight, it is disheartening that no opportunity is given for Art in the High School where it should be scheduled as an elective for those who are really interested.

At a visit to the School of Practical Arts in Boston, your supervisor heard the usual criticism that students coming to them have not been taught Creative Art. The student on entering such a college more or less flounders, when of necessity he must create. For example, one hundred people may look at the Brooklyn Bridge, but when asked to reproduce it on paper, probably no two will reproduce alike. There will be the artist's view, the architect's view, the engineer's view, a practical view, something not seen at all, and other impressions too numerous to mention. Such interpretations are Creative Art.

The Art Exhibition held in May was well attended. About a hundred people registered. The evening "open house" was thought to be well worth while. In all, the exhibition proves to be a gala day for the pupils, and the parents feel well rewarded for taking time to see the display.

Definitely needed are repairs in the drawing room which accommodates not over twenty-five pupils. This means that a class of forty must be divided. New lights are to be added which will help a great deal. However, a larger sink with hot water installed is badly needed. Much time is lost when pupils have to wait in line to wash brushes and paint utensils.

Taking all into consideration, there is definite progress in Art throughout the system. The pupils now coming along through Junior High should accomplish a great deal through High School and later in College. It is to be hoped some of them will chose a phase of Art as a career. The aim for Creative Art is high, but it is definitely felt the levels to be attained are being reached.

At this time appreciation and sincere thanks are extended to the School Board, the Superintendent, principals, teachers, children, parents, friends and Mr. Drozdal for the cooperation which successfully carries through out program.

Respectfully submitted,

FLORENCE M. UTLEY

School Lunch Report

JANUARY 1, 1952 — JANUARY 1, 1953

In the 54 serving days of the school lunch program from September - November, 1952, 17,390 pupils have been accommodated with hot lunches. This is a daily average of 322 pupils with an average of 14 teachers participating in the program as well. There are two children receiving free lunches from the program.

These type A lunches are according to the regulations of the federal school lunch program and include:

- a. $\frac{1}{2}$ pint whole milk as a beverage.
- b. 2 oz. of fresh or processed meat, poultry meat, cooked or canned fish, or cheese, or $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of cooked dried peas, beans, soybeans, or 4 tablespoons of peanut butter, or 1 egg.
- c. $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of raw, cooked, or canned vegetables and/or fruit, $\frac{1}{2}$ cup of fruit juice may be served in meeting the requirement of $\frac{3}{4}$ cup of vegetable.
- d. One portion of bread, muffins, or other hot bread.
- e. 2 teaspoons of butter or fortified margarine.

The Hadley school children are fortunate in being able to participate in this nation-wide school lunch program. They not only benefit in obtaining a nutritive lunch at a low cost, but they are learning many valuable adjustments as well. The adjustment to new foods is a slow, but important one; learning how to behave while eating with a large group is also important. Also learning the value of a balanced lunch may become a useful habit to some, if not all the children.

This year we have been aided by the federal school lunch program with many useful surplus commodities.

The only charge involved with these surplus foods is that for shipping and storage. The list consists of dried beans, snap beans, cheese, canned peaches, peanut butter, canned tomatoes, tomato paste, dried eggs, shell eggs, honey, dried milk, concentrated orange juice, turkey, canned cherries, canned peas, dried prunes, hams.

Early in the school year the manager formed a cafeteria advisory committee to consist of a teacher, parent, and student representative from Russell School and Hopkins Academy; a teacher-parent from Hooker School, and a parent from the North Hadley School. This committee has met twice this year to discuss problems involving the cafeteria and to offer suggestions and improvements. Those serving on the advisory committee are Mrs. Wanczyk from Hooker School, Edna Waskiewicz, Mrs. Czerwinski and Miss Lawrence from Russell School, Ann Gwozdik from Hopkins Academy, and Mrs. George Pratt from North Hadley.

Those employed in the cafeteria are Mrs. DiGiammarino, manager; Louise Horton, Jean Mushenski, Mary Uszynski and Stella Zwirek, workers. Ten students from Russell School and three from Hopkins Academy assist at lunch time and earn their lunch by so doing.

A financial report for the year 1952 follows:

Financial Report

Balance—January 1, 1952	\$1,201.14
<i>Income</i>	
All Lunchroom sales	13,993.13
U.S.D.A. claims received	5,297.22
U.S.D.A. claims expected	507.69
Total Assets	<hr/> \$20,999.18
<i>Expenses</i>	
Food	13,370.63

Labor	5,497.48	
Other (operating expenses)	1,091.37	
Total Liabilities	<u> </u>	19,959.48
		<u> </u>
		1,039.70
Town appropriation, 1951		1,000.00
		<u> </u>
Profit		\$39.70
Balance—January 1, 1953	\$1,972.32	

Report of State Audit

July 24, 1952

To the Board of Selectmen
Mr. Frank C. Reynolds, Chairman
Hadley, Massachusetts

Gentlemen :

I submit herewith my report of an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from November 1, 1949 to March 26, 1952, made in accordance with the provisions of Chapter 44, General Laws. This is in the form of a report made to me by Mr. Herman B. Dine, Assistant Director of Accounts.

Very truly yours,

FRANCIS X. LANG

Director of Accounts

FXL:MWM

Mr. Francis X. Long
Director of Accounts
Department of Corporations and Taxation
State House, Boston

Sir :

In accordance with your instructions, I have made an audit of the books and accounts of the town of Hadley for the period from November 1, 1949, the date of the previous examination, to March 26, 1952, the following report being submitted thereon :

The financial transactions, as recorded on the books of the several departments collecting or disbursing money for the town or sending out bills for collection, were examined, checked, and verified.

The books and accounts of the town accountant were examined and checked. The ledger accounts were analyzed, and the receipts, as recorded, were checked with the treasurer's cash book, while the payments were compared with the approved treasury warrants and with the treasurer's records. The appropriations as listed from the town clerk's record of town meetings were checked with the appropriation ledger accounts, and a balance sheet, which is appended to this report, was prepared showing the financial condition of the town on March 26, 1952.

The books and accounts of the town treasurer were examined and checked in detail. The receipts, as recorded, were checked with the records of the departments collecting money for the town and with the other sources from which money was paid into the town treasury. The recorded payments were compared with the treasury warrants approved by the selectmen, and the cash balance on March 26, 1952 was proved by reconciliation of the bank balance with a statement received from the depository and by actual count of the cash in the office.

The records of payroll deductions for federal taxes and the county retirement system were examined and checked. The deductions were listed, and the payments to the Collector of Internal Revenue and the county treasurer were verified. The balances in the general treasury on March 26, 1952 were proved with the accountant's ledger.

The payments on account of maturing debt and interest were proved by comparison with the amounts

falling due and with the cancelled securities and coupons on file.

The securities, including saving bank books, representing the investment of the trust and investment funds in the custody of the town treasurer were examined and listed, the income being proved and the withdrawals being verified by comparison with the treasurer's record of receipts.

The surety bonds of the town clerk, treasurer, and tax collector were examined and found to be in proper form.

The receipts for licenses granted by the selectmen and issued by the town treasurer were checked with the record of licenses granted and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The appropriations as voted by the town meetings were listed from the records of the town clerk and compared with the aggregate amounts raised by the assessors in the determination of the tax rates for 1950 and 1951.

The financial records of the town clerk were examined and checked. The receipts from dog and sporting licenses were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer and to the Division of Fisheries and Game were verified. The cash on hand was verified by actual count.

The books and accounts of the tax collector were examined and checked. The tax and excise accounts outstanding at the time of the previous examination, as well as all subsequent commitment lists of taxes and excise, were audited and proved with the warrants given by the board of assessors for their collection.

The collections as recorded were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, the abatements as

recorded were checked with the assessors' record of abatements granted, the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger, and the cash on hand on March 26, 1952 was proved by actual count.

The outstanding accounts were further verified by mailing notices to a number of persons whose names appeared on the books as owing money to the town, and from the replies received it appears that the outstanding accounts, as listed are correct.

The accounts of the agent of the board of health were examined and checked. The recorded receipts for licenses and permits were checked with the record of licenses issued, and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The accounts of the sealer of weights and measures were examined. The recorded receipts were checked with the record of fees charged and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The books and accounts of the school department were examined and checked. The recorded receipts of the lunch, athletic and band programs were checked with the daily records of receipts, the payments to the town treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on March 26, 1952 was proved by actual count.

The receipts of the librarian for fines were checked, the payments to the treasurer were verified, and the cash on hand on April 11, 1952 was proved by actual count.

The receipts for the use of town-owned highway equipment were compared with the payrolls of the highway department and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of the cemetery department pertaining to the care and sale of lots were examined and checked. The charges were listed and the payments to the treasurer were verified.

The records of accounts receivable of the selectmen's highway, public welfare, and old age assistance departments were examined and analyzed. The collections, as recorded, were compared with the treasurer's record of receipts, and the outstanding accounts were listed and proved with the accountant's ledger.

In addition to the balance sheet, there are appended to this report tables showing a reconciliation of the treasurer's cash, summaries of the tax and departmental accounts, as well as tables showing the transaction and condition of the trust and investment funds.

While engaged in making the audit cooperation was received from the several town officials, for which, on behalf of my assistants and for myself, I wish to express appreciation.

Respectfully submitted,

HERMAN B. DINE

Assistant Director of Accounts

HBD:MWM

TOWN OF HADLEY

BALANCE SHEET MARCH 26, 1952

GENERAL ACCOUNTS

ASSETS

Cash, \$81,539.22

Accounts Receivable:

Taxes:

Levy of 1950, \$310.24
Levy of 1951, 11,252.84

11,563.08

Motor Vehicle and Trailer Excise:

Levy of 1950, \$114.64
Levy of 1951, 1,222.84

1,337.48

Departmental:

Sludge Pump, \$32.00
Aid to Dependent Children, 835.57
Old Age Assistance, 649.48

1,517.05

Revenue 1952, Appropriations

to be Raised, \$219,065.22

LIABILITIES AND RESERVES

Payroll Deductions:

Federal Taxes, \$1,283.40
County Retirement System, 117.71

\$1,401.11

Overestimates 1951:

State Parks and Reservations Tax, \$72.18
County Tax, 1,473.04

1,545.22

2,165.60

151.65

Road Machinery Fund,

Cemetery Sale of Lots Fund,

School Funds:

• Lunch, \$1,597.33
Athletic, 524.74
Band, 201.57

2,323.64

Federal Grants:

Aid to Dependent Children:

Aid, \$805.24
Administration, 16.04
Old Age Assistance::

Less Estimated Receipts		
Collected,	8,766.69	
	210,298.53	
Assistance ,	2,667.29	
Administration,	58.85	
		3,547.42
Unexpended Appropriation Balances:		
General,	\$179,331.33	
Drainage and Water		
Holes,	5,043.55	
New Dumping Grounds,	600.00	
Repairs Highway		
Garage,	477.06	
Purchase of Truck,	5,500.00	
Hooker School		
Addition,	986.81	
New School Building Committee—		
Plans, etc.	5,000.00	
Uniforms—Hadley School		
Band,	2,000.00	
Paint and Repairs Hopkins		
School Buildings,	1,700.00	
Town Hall Heating		
System,	1,650.00	
Maturing Debt and		
Interest,	10,585.00	

Reserve Fund—Overlay Surplus,	212,873.75
Overlays Reserved for Abatements:	7,308.91
Levy of 1950,	\$310.24
Levy of 1951,	4,791.88
	5,102.12
Revenue Reserved Until Collected:	
Motor Vehicle and	
Trailer Excise,	\$1,337.48
Departmental,	\$1,517.05
	2,854.53
Surplus Revenue,	66,981.41
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	\$306,255.36
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DEBT ACCOUNTS

Net Funded or Fixed Debt:	
Inside Limit,	School Loan,
\$90,000.00	\$90,000.00
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TRUST AND INVESTMENT ACCOUNTS

Trust and Investment Funds:	Ellen Bulfinch Library Fund,	\$1,013.75
Cash and Securities,	Sarah L. Loomis Library Fund,	5,000.00
	Cemetery Perpetual Care Funds:	
	Hadley Cemetery,	11,868.84
	North Hadley Cemetery,	253.43
	Plainville Cemetery,	2,482.33
	Russellville Cemetery,	101.37
	Post-War Rehabilitation Fund,	14,782.26
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\$35,501.98		\$35,501.98
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